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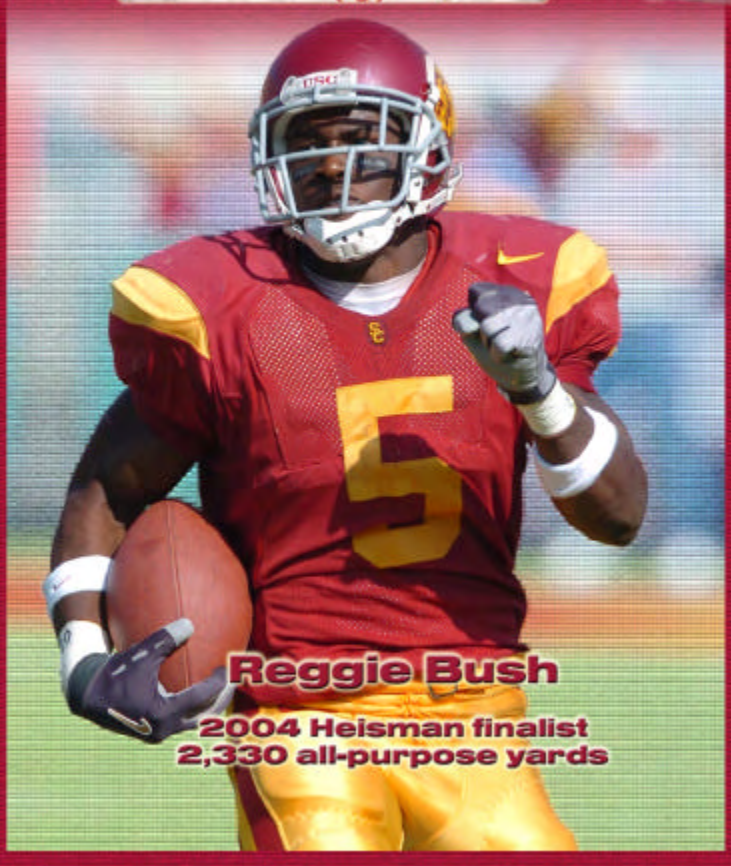

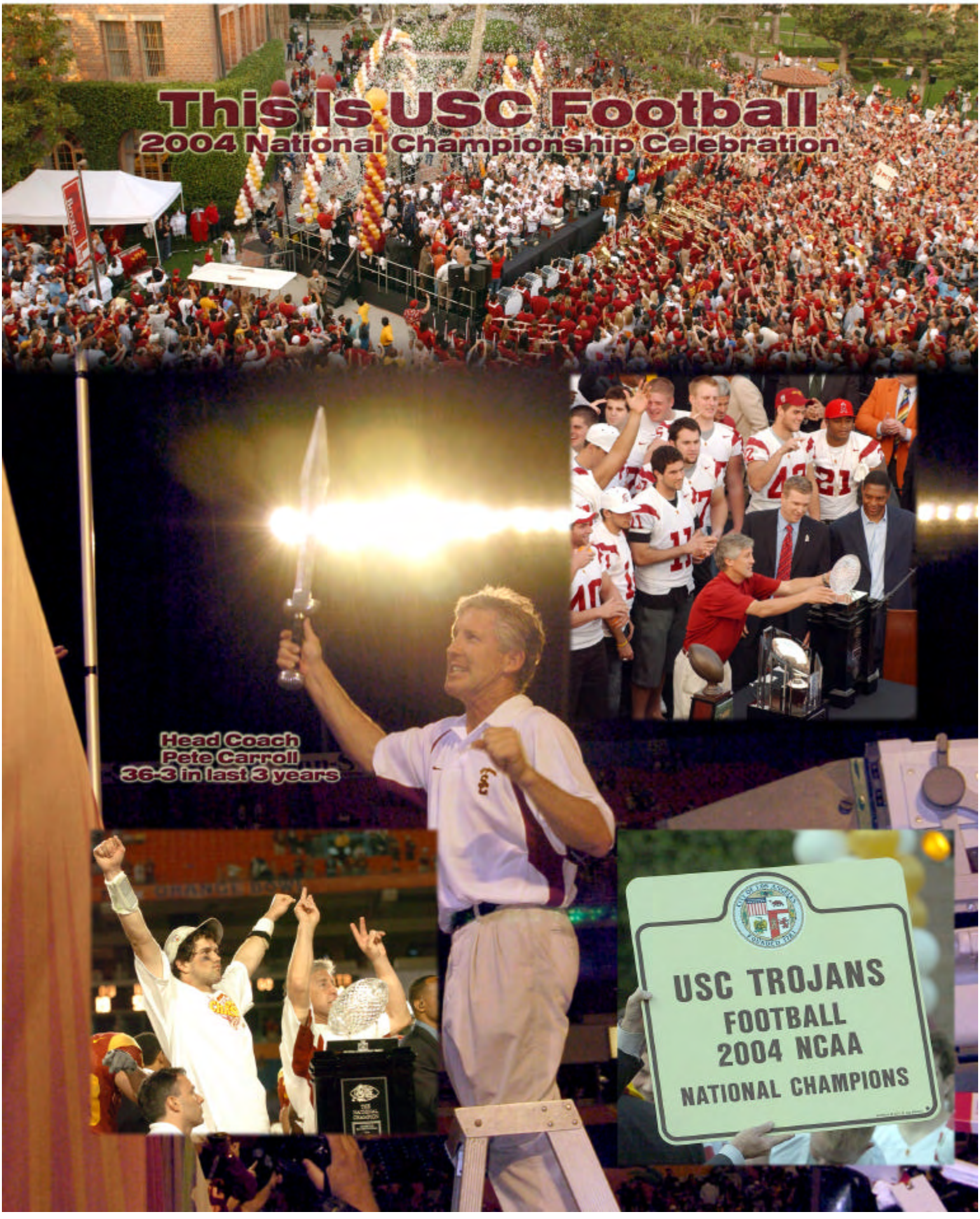
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2004 National Championship Celebration
Head Coach
Pete Carroll
36-3 in last 3 years
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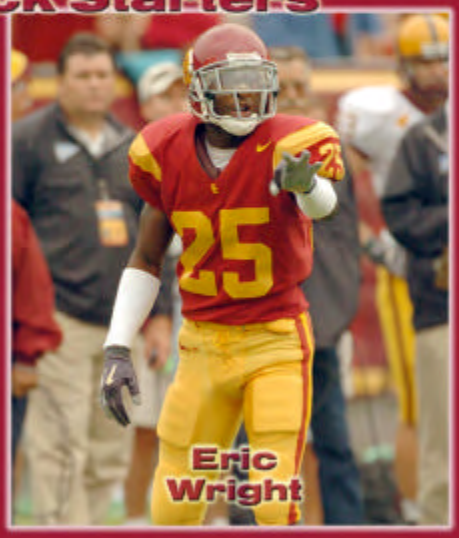
Trojans



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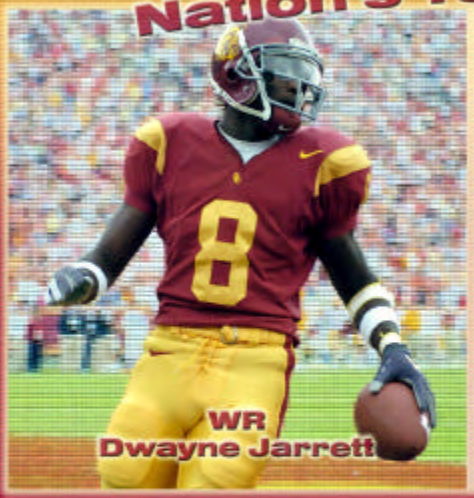

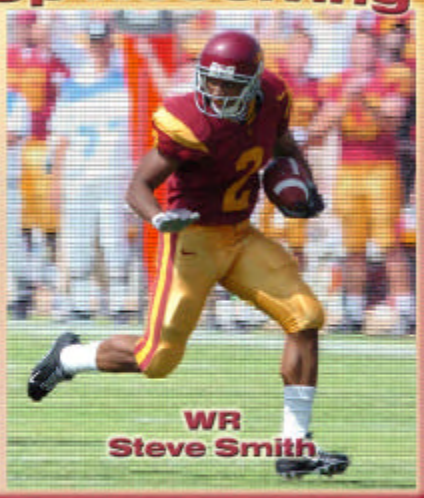

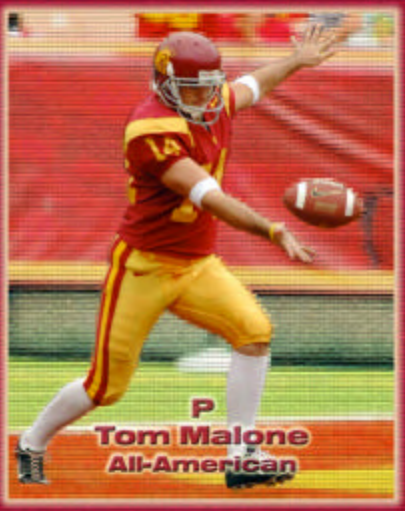

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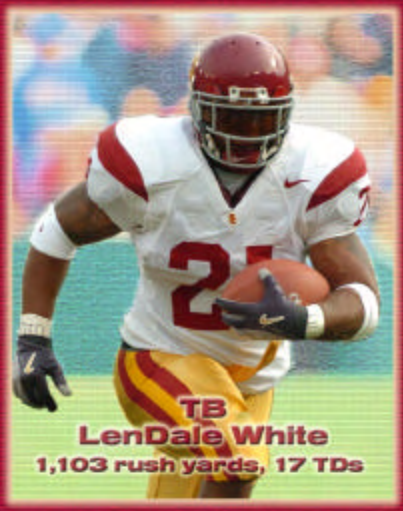

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USC QUICK FACTS

Location—Los Angeles, CA 90089
Founded—1880
Enrollment—30,000
Size—150 Acres
President—Dr. Steven Sample
Colors—Cardinal and Gold
Nickname—Trojans
Band—Trojan Marching Band (270 Members)
Fight Song—"Fight On"
Mascot—Traveler VII
First Football Team—1888
USC's All-Time Record—720-297-54 (69.7%)
Athletic Director—Mike Garrett (213) 740-3843
Conference—Pacific-10
Stadium—Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (92,000 capacity, natural grass)
Head Football Coach—Pete Carroll (Pacific, 1973)
Carroll's USC Record—42-9 (4 Years)
Carroll's Overall College Record—42-9 (4 Years)
Carroll's Telephone—(213) 740-4204
Offensive Formation—Multiple
Defensive Formation—4-3
2004 Record—13-0 (8-0 for first in Pac-10), No. 1 final ranking
Squadmen Returning—80 (51 lettermen)
Starters Returning—15 (8 on offense, 6 on defense, 1 punter)
Squadmen Lost—23 (17 lettermen)

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SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE DATES:
March 22-24-25-29-31
April 1-3-5-7-8-10-12-14-15-16

"Trojan Huddle"
scrimmage and barbeque
April 10, L.A. Coliseum
(call 213-740-4155 for ticket information)

Tentative practice times:
weekdays 4 p.m., weekends TBA

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USC NOT THINKING 3-PETE, JUST WIN ROSE BOWL

Forget all the talk about a "three-peat"—or rather, a "three-Pete"—for the 2005 USC football team.

Instead, the Trojans will just focus on their annual goal: win the Rose Bowl.

Of course, if the two-time defending national champion Trojans do capture the "Granddaddy of All Bowl Games" this season, they will accomplish something never before done in modern college football history…win three consecutive national titles. That's because the upcoming Rose Bowl *hosts* the BCS Championship Game.

But "three-peating" won't be easy, despite the fact that Troy returns so many ingredients from its recent success. The 2005 Trojans realize they will have a giant target on their backs every game.

"It's an exciting challenge to be the returning national champion and we look forward to dealing with everything that goes with that," said fifth-year head coach **Pete Carroll**, who has won 82.4% of his games (42-9) at USC and has guided Troy to its winningest 3-year period ever (36 victories). **"We'll handle it well. Our approach will be the same as it always is. Our goal always is to win the Pac-10 and win to the Rose Bowl."**

The Trojans have been on quite a run lately. Three straight BCS bowl wins, a current streak of 22 victories in a row (and 33 in the last 34 games), three consecutive Pacific-10 titles, an unprecedented three-year sweep of rivals UCLA and Notre Dame, an active string of 15 straight Pac-10 conquests, two of the last three Heisman Trophy winners, and 11 first team All-Americans in the past 2 years.

In 2004, USC went 13-0 overall (8-0 in the Pac-10) to post its first-ever 13-win season. Troy became only the second team ever to hold its AP No. 1 ranking from the pre-season all the way through the entire season. USC captured its 11th national title when it demolished No. 2 Oklahoma, 55-19, in the BCS Championship Game in the Orange Bowl. Troy outscored opponents by nearly 26 points a game, including a school-record 8 games with a margin of at least 30 points. Defensively, the Trojans were in the national Top 10 in every statistical category, including first in rushing defense and turnover margin.

"We're really proud of our recent accomplishments," said Carroll. **"But we view those now as things in the past. Our focus is on the 2005 season."**

Fifteen starters (8 on offense, 6 on defense, plus the punter) return in 2005. In all, 80 squadmen are back from a year ago, including 60 who saw playing time (51 were lettermen and 30 were on USC's season-ending 2-deep). On the roster are 26 Trojans who have started at least once in their career.

Joining them will be 17 new scholarship players—including 3 already enrolled at USC and set to participate in spring practice—who comprise what some recruiting observers have ranked as the nation's top class for the third year in a row.

"Our primary objective will be to recapture the intensity and competitive atmosphere that we've had the past few years here," said Carroll. **"If our returning players and the group of outstanding new players we have coming in can do that, then we have a chance to have another good season."**

Headlining the offensive returnees is 2004 Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback **Matt Leinart**, who after much deliberation spurned the NFL to return for his senior season in an attempt to lead the Trojans to an unprecedented third consecutive national title and to become only the second player ever to win a pair of Heismans. The 2-time All-American first teamer and Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year is 25-1 as a starter. He has completed 64.3% of his career passes for 6,878 yards and 71 touchdowns (1 shy of the USC record). Last fall, he hit 65.3% of his throws for 3,322 yards and 33 TDs with just 6 interceptions.

He'll be joined in the backfield by the "Thunder and Lightning" tailback duo of powerful **LenDale White** and electrifying **Reggie Bush**. At least 1 of the juniors-to-be has scored a TD in USC's last 24 games, including 11 times when they both did so. White, who has 28 career rushing touchdowns, ran for 1,103 yards and scored a Pac-10 leading 17 times in 2004. He has 8 100-yard rushing games in his career. The all-purpose Bush, who was fifth in the 2004 Heisman voting when he earned All-American first team honors, finished in the national Top 20 in all-purpose running, punt returns and kickoff returns last season. He had 2,330 all-purpose yards in 2004 and in his career has produced touchdowns 5 different ways (rushing, receiving, kickoff returns, punt returns and passing). He shared the 2004 Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year trophy with Leinart.

USC has an equally-effective pair of wide receivers in **Steve Smith** and **Dwayne Jarrett**. Smith caught 42 passes for 650 yards in 2004 despite missing 5 games with a broken leg. Three of his 6 TD catches last season came in the Orange Bowl. Jarrett had a Mike Williams-like freshman season in 2004. He was a Freshman All-American first teamer, grabbing a team-best 55 aerials for 849 yards and 13 touchdowns.

Four of last year's starting offensive linemen return: tackles **Sam Baker** (a 2004 Freshman All-American first team pick) and **Taitusi Lutui**, 2-year starting guard **Fred Matua** and center **Ryan Kalil**.

Also available are several other key offensive performers, including dominating tight end **Dominique Byrd** (37 catches and 3 TDs in 2004 despite missing the first 4 games with a broken kneecap), guard **Jeff Byers** (a 2004 Freshman All-American second teamer after starting 4 games), fullback **David Kirtman** (19 catches in 2004), wide receiver **Chris McFoy** (21 catches and 9 starts in 2004) and tailback **Desmond Reed**, a Bush clone.

And don't forget about the quartet of top offensive players who missed last year, but are back now: tackle **Winston Justice** (a starter in 2002 and 2003), speedy fullback **Brandon Hancock** (a 2003 starter), wide receiver **Whitney Lewis** (he had won a starting job last spring) and tailback **Chauncey Washington**.

On defense, 3 backs, 2 linemen and a linebacker return as starters. Two-year starting strong safety **Darnell Bing**, who has 132 tackles in his career, anchors a secondary that also returns lock-down cornerbacks **Justin Wyatt** and **Eric Wright**. Ends **Lawrence Jackson**, who had 11 tackles for loss and 6 sacks while winning Freshman All-American first team honors last fall, and **Frostee Rucker** (7.5 tackles for loss in 2004) will again patrol the perimeter. Veteran **Dallas Sartz**, who made 48 tackles last year, returns at strongside linebacker.

Also back are some other defenders who played key roles in 2004, including tackle **Manuel Wright** (23 tackles, 6 for losses with 2 starts in 2004), safety **Scott Ware** (16 tackles with 3 starts last year), linebacker **Keith Rivers** (25 stops in 2004), end **Jeff Schweiger** (18 tackles last fall) and cornerback **Terrell Thomas** (2 interceptions in 2004).

All-American first team punter **Tom Malone**, like Leinart, put off the NFL to return for his 2005 senior season. The Ray Guy Award candidate's 44.5 career punting average is above the school record and just shy of the Pac-10 mark. Last year, he was ninth nationally with a 43.8 average.

But USC's personnel losses are significant, particularly on defense. Gone are 4 defensive All-American first teamers: tackles Shaun Cody and Mike Patterson and linebackers Matt Grootegoed and Lofa Tatupu. Last year, Cody and Patterson were USC's first pair of defensive line All-Americans since 1969 and Cody was USC's first-ever defensive lineman to be named Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Year. Between them, they had 7 years of starting experience and posted 29 tackles for loss and 16 sacks in 2004. Grootegoed, a 4-year starter like Cody, had 222 career tackles (41.5 for losses) and 6 interceptions. Tatupu, who declared for the NFL following his 2004 junior season, was USC's tackle leader the past 2 seasons (he had 202 total stops after transferring from Maine). Also missing on defense is 2-year starting free safety Jason Leach (he had 9 career interceptions).

USC's offensive losses are more manageable. They include tight end Alex Holmes, who had 82 career catches, plus fullback Lee Webb and 350-pound guard John Drake.

But three-year placekicker Ryan Killeen is gone after leading the Pac-10 in scoring in 2004, as well as setting the Pac-10 career record for PATs (176) and the USC all-time points mark (329).

"In previous years, we have shown the ability to deal with the loss of great players," said Carroll. **"I'm confident we have the personnel who will seize their opportunities and step up, especially among our new and our younger players. This kind of an annual challenge is what makes college football so much fun."**

Besides trying to replace some talented departed players, USC lost several key assistant coaches: offensive coordinator Norm Chow (same job with the Tennessee Titans), assistant head coach/defensive line coach/recruiting coordinator Ed Orgeron (head coach at Mississippi), offensive line coach Tim Davis (same position with the Miami Dolphins) and quarterbacks coach Carl Smith (offensive coordinator with the Jacksonville Jaguars).

So, Carroll adjusted his staff by giving wide receivers coach **Lane Kiffin** the additional duties of offensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator, re-hiring Oakland Raiders assistant **Steve Sarkisian** as quarterbacks coach and also making him assistant head coach (he was on the USC staff for Carroll's first 3 seasons), elevating **Ken Norton Jr.** to full-time status as linebackers coach (with returnee **Rocky Seto**) and hiring a pair of NFL assistants in defensive line coach **Jethro Franklin** from the Green Bay Packers and offensive line coach **Pat Ruel** from the New York Giants. Former USC and NFL linebacker **Sam Anno** joined the staff as a graduate assistant working with the special teams and defense and ex-Division I-AA All-American **David Watson** came from Michigan State to be an offensive line graduate assistant, while former graduate assistant **Dennis Slutak** became director of football operations. They will join the 3 other holdovers from the staff: **Greg Burns** (secondary), **Brennan Carroll** (tight ends) and **Todd McNair** (running backs).

USC will be challenged by a schedule that includes 6 opponents who played in bowls last season, with 4 who won at least 8 games. USC opens its 2005 slate at Hawaii on Labor Day weekend, then has a bye before hosting Arkansas (the schools' first meeting since 1974) in the Coliseum, where Troy has won its past 21 games (5 shy of the Pac-10 record). The Trojans then begin Pac-10 action by playing 4 of their next 5 games on the road, with a home contest versus Arizona sandwiched in the middle of trips to Oregon, Arizona State, intersectional rival Notre Dame and Washington. USC then closes its regular season with 4 of its last 5 games at home (Troy has won a league record 15 consecutive Pac-10 home games) by hosting Washington State for Homecoming and Stanford before going to California and then coming home for non-conference foe Fresno State (the Bulldogs beat Troy in the 1992 Freedom Bowl in the only other meeting) and, after a bye, crosstown rival UCLA.

This schedule should help USC once again be among college football's most popular draws. Last season, the Trojans set a Pac-10 record for home attendance average (85,229), as well as school marks for total home attendance, overall attendance average and total overall attendance.

"From start to finish, we realize this is a very demanding schedule," said Carroll. **"We'll have to be at our best each game because we know our opponents will fire their best shots at us. But if you're a USC fan, or just a college football fan, we think it'll be fun to watch us play. We're counting on getting the same kind of fan sup-**

RETURNING STARTERS (15)

OFFENSE (8)
QB Matt Leinart
TB LenDale White
WR Steve Smith
WR Dwayne Jarrett
OT Sam Baker
OG Fred Matua
C Ryan Kalil
OT Taitusi Lutui

DEFENSE (6)
S Darnell Bing
LB Dallas Sartz
DE Lawrence Jackson
DE Frostee Rucker
CB Justin Wyatt
CB Eric Wright

SPECIAL TEAMS (1)
P Tom Malone

OTHERS RETURNING WITH CAREER STARTS
OT Winston Justice (23)
TB Hershel Dennis (13)
WR Chris McFoy (10)
FB Brandon Hancock (9)
TE Dominique Byrd (6)
FB David Kirtman (5)
C-OG Jeff Byers (4)
S Scott Ware (3)
WR William Buchanon (3)
TB Reggie Bush (2)
DT Manuel Wright (2)
LB Collin Ashton (2)

2004 RESULTS
(13-0 overall, 8-0 for 1st place in Pac-10)

24	vs. Virginia Tech (at Landover, Md.)	13
49	Colorado State	0
42	at BYU	10
31	at Stanford	28
23	California	17
45	Arizona State	7
38	Washington	0
42	at Washington State	12
28	at Oregon State	20
49	Arizona	9
41	Notre Dame	10
29	at UCLA	24
55	vs. Oklahoma (Orange Bowl)	19

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port we had last year, especially at home when the Coliseum was so electric and we had such a home field advantage, to help us be successful again."

OFFENSE

Eight starters return on offense in 2005: quarterback **Matt Leinart**, tailback **LenDale White**, wide receivers **Steve Smith** and **Dwayne Jarrett**, tackles **Sam Baker** and **Taitusi Lutui**, guard **Fred Matua** and center **Ryan Kalil**. Others back with starting experience are tailbacks **Reggie Bush** and **Hershel Dennis**, tight end **Dominique Byrd**, fullbacks **David Kirtman** and **Brandon Hancock**, wide receivers **Chris McFoy** and **William Buchanon**, tackle **Winston Justice** and guard **Jeff Byers**. USC's top 5 rushers (and 11 of its 14 ballcarriers), its top 4 receivers (and 12 of its 15 pass catchers) and its top passer from last season return in 2005. The components are in place to exceed last year's potent offense, which was sixth nationally in scoring offense (38.2), seventh in passing efficiency (157.4), 12th in total offense (449.1) and 13th in passing offense (271.7). For each of the past 3 seasons, USC has produced at least 5,800 yards of total offense and 60-plus touchdowns. In fact, USC's 5,838 yards of total offense last fall were just 2 yards shy of the school season record (set in 2002) and its 6.3 yards per play was the second best mark in Trojan history (behind 2003's 6.5). The Trojans have put up at least 20 points in their last 39 games (including 28 times with 30 points). USC outscored opponents by 25.2 points a game last year, including a school-record 8 games with a margin of at least 30 points. Three Trojans—White, Bush and Jarrett—scored at least 13 TDs in 2004, a first at USC since at least 1931. Six Trojans had 20-plus catches in 2004 and all 8 of USC's running backs who carried the ball last fall averaged at least 3.9 yards per carry. And USC's line allowed less than 2 sacks a game in 2004. Not only was the Trojan offense high-powered in 2004, but it was explosive: of USC's 78 offensive scoring drives, 50 took less than 3 minutes (including 32 under 2 minutes).

"We return lots of starters and key players from an offense that was very productive last year," said Carroll. **"We were a very diverse, yet balanced and efficient, offense, and we didn't turn the ball over much.**

"But we're still young and developing on this side of the ball. We need to work hard to maintain our production level and to improve our depth. There will be some spirited competition to get into the playing rotation at many positions. I anticipate a lot of players seeing action and contributing on offense."

QUARTERBACKS—Two-time All-American first team quarterback **Matt Leinart** (269-of-412, 65.3%, 3,322 yards, 33 TD, 6 int in 2004, plus 3 rush TD), the 2004 Heisman Trophy winner, returns for his senior season. He'll attempt to become just the second player ever to win a pair of Heismans (along with Ohio State's Archie Griffin). He's also a candidate for the O'Brien and Unitas Awards, as well as a third season as an All-American. This past January, Leinart decided to return to USC instead of declare early for the NFL draft. The 2-time Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year is 25-1 as a USC starter. His 71 career touchdown passes are 1 shy of Carson Palmer's USC record and he ranks fourth on the Trojan all-time lists for completions (524), passing yardage (6,878) and total offense (6,772). Last fall, he tossed 5 scoring passes against both Notre Dame (throwing for 400 yards) and in the Orange Bowl versus Oklahoma. He'll miss 2005 spring practice while recuperating from minor tendinitis surgery performed in January on his left (throwing) elbow, but he'll be ready to go in the fall.

"Matt Leinart's decision to return for his senior year really sent a message about him as a person and about how much fun it is to play college football," said Carroll. **"He has two outstanding seasons under his belt now and is in such command of our offense. He's a gifted quarterback and a true team leader. He'll get some time off this spring to rehab his elbow, but the process already is well under way and we're seeing positive results. In the fall, we expect him to pick right up where he left off."**

In Leinart's absence this spring, sophomore **John David Booty** and redshirt freshman **Rocky Hinds** will get all of the work as they battle for the No. 2 job. Booty redshirted last fall after bruising his right (throwing) elbow in 2004 fall drills. He was Leinart's backup in 2003 (he saw action in 5 games, completing 7-of-14 passes for 90 yards before breaking his left wrist) after becoming the first Division I-A football player to graduate a full year early from high school and enroll at a major university.

Bolstering the signalcalling corps in the fall as a freshman will be prep All-American **Mark Sanchez** (Mission Viejo High in Mission Viejo, Calif.), who was the national high school player of the year in 2004.

"This spring, with Matt out, we have the unique opportunity to develop competition and depth at the quarterback spot," said Carroll. **"John David Booty will take over and will attempt to fend of Rocky Hinds. It'll be great preparation for them and a chance for them to take on a leadership role."**

QUARTERBACKS
John David Booty, So.
Rocky Hinds, Rs. Fr.
MATT LEINART, Sr.
Mark Sanchez, In. Fr.

RUNNING BACKS—USC features the top tailback duo in the nation, with the "Thunder and Lightning" pair of juniors **LenDale White** (203 tcb, 1103 yds, 5.4 avg, 15 TD in 2004, plus 11 rec, 97 yds, 8.8 avg, 2 TD) and **Reggie Bush** (143 tcb, 908 yds, 6.3 avg, 6 TD in 2004, plus 43 rec, 509 yds, 11.8 avg, 7 TD and 24 PR, 376 yds, 15.7 avg, 2 TD and 21 KOR, 537 yds, 25.6 avg and 1-of-1 passing, 100.0%, 52 yds, 1 TD). At least 1 of them has scored a touchdown in USC's last 24 games (including 11 times when they both scored). They have combined for 54 TDs in Troy's last 26 games. Both are Doak Walker Award and All-American candidates.

The bull-like White, Troy's rushing leader the past 2 years, was USC's 23rd 1,000-yard runner when he did so last season and he became the first Trojan to lead the Pac-10 in touchdowns (17) since Marcus Allen in 1981. He made the All-Pac-10 second team in 2004. He has 28 rushing TDs in 26 career games (and 31 overall TDs), along with 8 games with 100 rushing yards (including 5 times in 2004). He'll sit out 2005 spring drills to concentrate on academics.

The keep-you-on-the-edge-of-your-seat Bush was a Heisman finalist in 2004 (he finished fifth) and earned All-American first team honors for his all-purpose play. He was in the nation's Top 20 in all-purpose running (179.2), punt retuns (15.7) and kickoff returns (25.6). He scored 15 TDs and had 2,330 all-purpose yards in 2004 (he has 3,661 in his career). He has produced touchdowns 5 different ways as a Trojan (rushing, receiving, kickoff returns, punt returns and passing). He and Leinart were named the 2004 Pac-10 Co-Offensive Players of the Year, but Bush was named USC's team MVP.

"With LenDale White and Reggie Bush, we have an unusually effective combination of running backs," said Carroll. **"LenDale packs a punch on every down. He's the engine of our offense. Reggie creates problems wherever he lines up because of his speed and elusiveness, so teams always have to pay extra attention to him. He has the potential to score every time he touches the ball."**

USC also can call on 2 other talented young tailbacks in the Bush-and-White mold: sophomores **Desmond Reed** (31 tcb, 173 yds, 5.6 avg, 1 TD in 2004, plus 3 rec, 0 yds, 0.0 avg and 7 KOR, 150 yds, 21.4 avg and 1 PR, 16 yds, 16.0 avg and 1-of-1 passing, 100.0%, 55 yds and 5 tac, 1 for loss, 1 FF) and **Chauncey Washington**. The do-it-all Reed, who has Bush-like skills, made the 2004 All-Pac-10 second team as a special teams player. Washington, whose style is reminiscent of White, redshirted last fall while ineligible. He saw action in 7 games in 2003 and gained 65 yards on 19 carries, but was hampered that season by an ankle sprain.

Senior **Hershel Dennis** (28 tcb, 109 yds, 3.9 avg, 1 TD in 2004), who started all of 2003, will redshirt this season after tearing knee ligaments prior to the Orange Bowl. He gained 661 yards on 137 carries (4.8 avg) with 4 TDs in 2003.

Also looking to break into the tailback mix is freshman **Michael Coleman**, who graduated a semester early from Arroyo Valley High in San Bernardino, Calif., and enrolled at USC this spring.

Two walk-on tailbacks—senior **Andre Woodert** (1 tcb, 4 yds, 4.0 avg in 2004) and sophomore **John Griffin**—are also available.

"We have some nice depth at tailback," said Carroll. **"We'll work to continue developing the roles of our players and see how they all fit in."**

Although USC lost starting fullback Lee Webb, an inspirational performer who went all out whether running, catching or playing on special teams, the Trojans are in good shape at that position.

Senior **David Kirtman** (8 tcb, 45 yds, 5.6 avg in 2004, plus 19 rec, 161 yds, 8.5 avg, 1 TD and 1 tac) started 4 times in 2004 and also sees plenty of special teams work. And deceptively-fast junior **Brandon Hancock**, the starting fullback in 2003, returns after redshirting last season while recuperating from knee and chest surgery. He caught 13 passes for 160 yards (12.3 avg) and 2 TDs in 2003. Both Kirtman and Hancock are outstanding blockers and pass catchers.

Sophomore **Jody Adewale** (1 rec, 16 yds, 16.0 avg in 2004) also will compete for time at fullback, as will walk-ons **Mike Brittingham** (1 tac in 2004), a junior who sees action on special teams, and sophomore **Sean Kelly**.

"The return of Brandon Hancock really bolsters our fullback group," said Carroll. **"We use our fullbacks in a lot of ways and we have the type of players who can handle all those roles."**

RUNNING BACKS
Jody Adewale, So., FB
Mike Brittingham, Jr., FB
Reggie Bush, Jr., TB
Michael Coleman, Fr., TB
Hershel Dennis, Sr., TB
John Griffin, So., TB
Brandon Hancock, Jr., FB
Sean Kelly, So., FB
David Kirtman, Sr., FB
Desmond Reed, So., TB
Chauncey Washington, So., TB
LenDALE WHITE, Jr., TB
Andre Woodert, Sr., TB

WIDE RECEIVERS—Much like its tailback position, USC might have the best pair of wide receivers in the land in steady junior **Steve Smith** (42 rec, 650 yds, 15.7 avg, 6 TD in 2004, plus 1 tcb, -1 yd, -1.0 avg rushing and 1 tac, 1 FF) and eye-opening sophomore **Dwayne Jarrett** (55 rec, 849 yds, 15.4 avg, 13 TD in 2004). Both are Biletnikoff Award and All-American candidates. Smith was Troy's third-leading receiver in 2004 despite missing 5 mid-season games with a broken leg. He caught 3 TD passes against Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl. Jarrett was a Freshman All-American first teamer last year as he led the Trojans in receptions and touchdown catches. His 13 TD grabs were 1 shy of the school freshman mark owned by the player of whom he reminded Trojan fans, 2003 All-American Mike Williams. He had 4 100-yard outings in 2004.

"Steve Smith is such a steady, reliable player who knows how to come up with big plays," said Carroll. **"Dwayne Jarrett had a fantastic freshman year and should build upon that in 2005. He creates lots of mismatches with his size and catching ability."**

There is quality depth behind them, too. Junior **Chris McFoy** (21 rec, 272 yds, 13.0 avg in 2004) started USC's first 9 games of 2004, first for Jarrett and then for an injured Smith. Sophomore **Whitney Lewis** emerged from 2004 spring practice as a starter, but redshirted last fall while academically ineligible. Then there's a pair of seniors in **Greig Carlson** (5 PR, 14 yds, 2.8 avg in 2004, plus 1 tac), who also can return punts (he led the Trojans in that category in 2003), and one-time cornerback **William Buchanon** (4 rec, 15 yds, 3.8 avg in 2004). Three walk-ons—senior **Wil Smith**, junior **John Zilka** and sophomore **Brad Walker**—also provide help.

In the fall, prep All-American **Patrick Turner** (Goodpasture High in West Madison, Tenn.) will enroll as a freshman.

"The wide receiver corps is about the same as it was last year," said Carroll. **"We're still young, but we're pretty good here. This year, we'll look to expand everybody's roles."**

WIDE RECEIVERS
William Buchanon, Sr.
Greig Carlson, Sr.
DWAYNE JARRETT, So.
Whitney Lewis, So.
Chris McFoy, Jr.
STEVE SMITH, Jr.
Wil Smith, Sr.
Patrick Turner, In. Fr.
Brad Walker, So.
John Zilka, Jr.

TIGHT ENDS—Despite graduating 2-year starting tight end Alex Holmes, who had 82 career receptions, USC is still well-stocked at the position. In 2005, the spot will be manned by senior **Dominique Byrd** (37 rec, 384 yds, 10.4 avg, 3 TD in 2004, plus 1 tcb, 1 yd, 1.0 avg and 1 tac), who not only is an adept blocker but a dangerous pass catching target (especially as a deep threat). He missed the first 4 games last fall because of a broken kneecap, but was dominant upon his return, even making several spectacular one-handed clutches (think TDs versus Oregon State and Oklahoma). He is a Mackey Award and All-American candidate.

"Dominique Byrd can do it all as a tight end," said Carroll. **"He can block, he can catch the short pass in traffic and he has the speed to go long."**

Angling for time behind him are junior **Nick Vanderboom**, sophomores **Dale Thompson** (1 tac in 2004), **Fred Davis** (4 rec, 30 yds, 7.5 avg in 2004) and converted defensive end **Chris Barrett**, and redshirt freshman **Jimmy Miller**.

Entering the mix this fall as a freshman will be prep All-American **Charles Brown** (Diamond Ranch High in Pomona, Calif.).

"We like to use lots of tight ends in our offense," said Carroll. **"So we'll see who emerges behind Byrd. It'll be a very competitive battle."**

TIGHT ENDS
Chris Barrett, So.
Charles Brown, In. Fr.
Dominique Byrd, Sr.
Fred Davis, So.
Jimmy Miller, Rs. Fr.
Dale Thompson, So.
Nick Vanderboom, Jr.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN—Last year, the USC offensive line entered the season as a question mark because 4 starters had to be replaced. But the line exceeded all expectations in 2004 (Troy ran for more than 2,300 yards and Trojan quarterbacks were sacked less than twice a game).

So, the line should be a team strength in 2005. Four starters—tackles **Sam Baker** (a 2004 Freshman All-American first team pick) and 370-pound **Taitusi Lutui**, 2-year starting guard **Fred Matua** and reliable center **Ryan Kalil**—return from 2004 and all could be in line for post-season honors. The only loss is 350-pound guard John Drake, who started most of the past 2 years.

Also back are tackle **Winston Justice**, a junior who started in 2002 and 2003 but sat out last season because of a student conduct violation, and sophomore guard **Jeff Byers**, who notched 4 late-season starts at guard in 2004 (he also played some at center last year). Byers made Freshman All-American second team in 2004.

"This is an exciting position for us because our offensive line basically returns intact and it's the best depth we've had since I've been here," said Carroll. **"Behind the play and leadership of Sam Baker and Ryan Kalil, our line did a great job last year of opening holes for the running backs and protecting the quarterback. We hope they can improve this year as much as they did last season. I think they will."**

Other tackles competing for playing time are junior **Kyle Williams** and sophomores **Drew Radovich** and **Matt Spanos**, while soph **Alatini Malu** and redshirt freshman **Chilo Rachal** will push for action at guard. Also available this spring is freshman tackle **Thomas Herring**, who originally signed with USC in 2004 as a defensive lineman out of Fremont High in Los Angeles, Calif., but did not qualify for admission. Walk-ons **Ross Burruel**, a senior center, and junior guard **John Lanza** fill out the o-line corps.

Nick Howell (Bullard High in Fresno, Calif.), the son of ex-USC All-American and NFL offensive lineman Pat Howell, will come aboard as a freshman tackle in the fall.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN
SAM BAKER, So., OT
Ross Burruel, Sr., C
Jeff Byers, So., OG
Thomas Herring, Fr., OT
Nick Howell, In. Fr., OT
Winston Justice, Jr., OT
RYAN KALIL, Jr., C
John Lanza, Jr., OG
TAITUSI LUTUI, Sr., OT
Alatini Malu, So., OG
FRED MATUA, Jr., OG
Chilo Rachal, Rs. Fr., OG
Drew Radovich, So., OT
Matt Spanos, So., OT
Kyle Williams, Jr., OT

DEFENSE

Six defensive starters return from 2004: safety **Darnell Bing**, linebacker **Dallas Sartz**, ends **Lawrence Jackson** and **Frostee Rucker**, and cornerbacks **Justin Wyatt** and **Eric Wright**. Others back with starting experience include tackle **Manuel Wright**, safety **Scott Ware** and linebacker **Collin Ashton**. However, the 2005 Trojan defense will be hard-pressed to repeat the success of last year's stellar unit. After all, USC's 2004 leader in each defensive category—tackles, tackles for loss, sacks, interceptions, deflections, fumble recoveries and forced fumbles—is gone. Last year, USC ranked in the nation's Top 10 in every defensive statistical listing: first in rushing defense (79.4) and turnover margin (+1.5), third in scoring defense (13.0), sixth in total defense (279.3) and ninth in pass efficiency defense (101.3). It was the second consecutive year that USC led the country in rushing defense. Its 279.3 total defense average and 4.3 yards per play allowed were Troy's lowest since 1989. The Trojans were especially stingy late in games, allowing only 26 fourth-quarter points in 2004. USC posted 50 sacks and forced 28 turnovers last season.

"We were a very dominating defense last year," said Carroll, who also serves as the team's defensive coordinator. **"But this year we have some big issues to deal with because of the loss of a pair of All-American defensive tackles and another pair of All-American linebackers. So that's our focus defensively, as well as developing depth at every position.**

"Our defensive philosophy will remain the same: play fast, play aggressively and take away the football."

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN—There are some big shoes to fill on USC's defensive front. Two of Troy's greatest defensive linemen are gone: tackle-end Shaun Cody and tackle Mike Patterson, who both won All-American first team laurels in 2004 (USC's first pair of defensive line All-Americans since 1969). Cody was a 4-year starter who became the first Trojan defensive lineman to be named Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Year. The 2004 Lombardi Award and Hendricks Award finalist, who blocked 5 field goals in his career, had 13 tackles for loss and a team-best 10 sacks among his 45 tackles last fall. At times last year, Cody lined up at end. Patterson, a 2-time All-Pac-10 first teamer, had a team-high 16 tackles for loss along with 6 sacks among his 45 stops last year (he also led the Pac-10 in fumble recoveries with 4).

But both starting ends return in sophomore **Lawrence Jackson** (32 tac, 11 for loss, 6 sack, 1 int, 1 dfl in 2004) and senior **Frostee Rucker** (29 tac, 7.5 for loss, 1.5 sack, 1 FR, 1 FF, 2 dfl in 2004). Jackson was a Freshman All-American first teamer in 2004, while Rucker has 17 career starts. Rucker might miss 2005 spring practice because of from post-season toe surgery.

"We'll count on Lawrence Jackson and Frostee Rucker to be our veteran leaders up front," said Carroll. **"They'll be more in the limelight this year."**

The likely fill-in at Cody's tackle spot will be either imposing junior **Manuel Wright** (23 tac, 6 for loss, 2 sack, 2 FR with 1 for a TD, 2 dfl in 2004), who actually started twice there last year when Cody went to end, or senior **LaJuan Ramsey** (2 tac in 2004). Wright will sit out 2005 spring drills to concentrate on academics. Patterson's nose tackle spot could be taken over by sophomore **Sedrick Ellis** (2 tac in 2004), his 2004 backup.

Other tackles aiming to see action are junior **Travis Tofi** (2 tac in 2004) and redshirt freshmen **Lawrence Miles**, **Fili Moala** and converted offensive tackle **Travis Draper**. Candidates for time at end are sophs **Jeff Schweiger** (18 tac, 4.5 for loss, 2 sack, 1 FF, 1 dfl in 2004), who saw action in 12 games last season, and **Alex Morrow** (2 tac in 2004), along with junior **Rashaad Goodrum** (1 tac, 1 for loss, 1 sack in 2004). Two walk-on tackles—junior **Mike Davis** and sophomore **Jeff Tola**—are also available.

A trio of prep All-Americans—tackle **Walker Lee Ashley** (Eden Prairie High in Eden Prairie, Minn.) and ends **Kyle Moore** (Houston County High in Warner Robins, Ga.) and **Averell Spicer** (Rancho Cucamonga High in Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.)—will have a chance to contribute as freshmen when they arrive in the fall.

"With the loss of Cody and Patterson, the defensive line will be a major project for us and will be an area of great focus," said Carroll. "We need some players to emerge."

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN
Walker Lee Ashley, In. Fr., DT
Mike Davis, Jr., DT
Travis Draper, Rs. Fr., OG
Sedrick Ellis, So., DT
Rashaad Goodrum, Jr., DE
LAWRENCE JACKSON, So., DE
Lawrence Miles, Rs. Fr., DT
Fili Moala, Rs. Fr., DT
Kyle Moore, In. Fr., DE
Alex Morrow, So., DE
LaJuan Ramsey, Sr., DT
FROSTEE RUCKER, Sr., DE
Jeff Schweiger, So., DE
Averell Spicer, In. Fr., DE
Travis Tofi, Jr., DT
Jeff Tola, So., DT
Manuel Wright, Jr., DT

LINEBACKERS—Similar to the situation on the defensive line, USC lost 2 All-American first team linebackers—Matt Grootegoed and Lofa Tatupu—so some younger players will need to step up. Grootegoed, a 2-time All-Pac-10 first teamer, had 222 career tackles (41.5 for losses) and 6 interceptions while starting for 4 years. He was a Butkus Award finalist in 2004 when he had 68 tackles, 12.5 for loss and a team-high 5 interceptions. Tatupu was USC's tackle leader the past 2 seasons (with 202 total stops) after transferring from Maine. He had 104 tackles in 2004, with 13.5 for loss, 6 sacks, 3 interceptions and a team-high 8 deflections. But he declared for the NFL following his 2004 junior season.

Senior **Dallas Sartz** (48 tac, 3.5 for loss, 1.5 sack, 1 int, 6 dfl, 1 FF in 2004) is the only starter returning among the linebacker unit. He mans the strong side (he also started there the last 6 games in 2003).

"The linebacker corps will be the most competitive position on our team," said Carroll. **"That competition will continue all the way into the fall. Dallas Sartz needs to take over a leadership role and continue his steady play, while the others need to step up in a hurry."**

The replacements for Grootegoed and Tatupu will come from a number of possibilities: sophomores **Keith Rivers** (25 tac, 3 for loss, 2.5 sack, 1 int, 1 dfl, 1 FF in 2004), who often played as an end in pass rushing situations in 2004, and **Thomas Williams** (14 tac, 2 for loss, 1 sack in 2004) and redshirt freshman **Michael Stuart** are outside linebackers. Senior **Ryan Powdrell** and junior **Oscar Lua** (13 tac, 1 for loss in 2004) are inside linebackers, while senior **Collin Ashton** (16 tac, 1 for loss, 1 sack, 1 FF in 2004), who also handles the long snaps, can play anywhere. Then there's redshirt freshman walk-on **Clay Matthews**, the son of the ex-USC All-American and NFL linebacker of the same name.

There will be additional freshmen reinforcements in the fall with the arrival of prep All-Americans **Luthur Brown** (Lakewood High in Lakewood, Calif.), **Brian Cushing** (Bergen Catholic High in Oradell, N.J.), **Kaluka Maiava** (Baldwin High in Wailuku, Hi.) and **Rey Maualuga** (Eureka High in Eureka, Calif.).

LINEBACKERS
Collin Ashton, Sr.
Luthur Brown, In. Fr.
Brian Cushing, In. Fr.
Oscar Lua, Jr.
Kaluka Maiava, In. Fr.
Clay Matthews, Rs. Fr.
Rey Maualuga, In. Fr.
Ryan Powdrell, Sr.
Keith Rivers, So.
DALLAS SARTZ, Sr.
Michael Stuart, Rs. Fr.
Thomas Williams, So.

DEFENSIVE BACKS—The secondary is USC's most settled defensive unit in 2005, with 3 returning starters. Only 2-year starting free safety Jason Leach, who had 9 career interceptions (he posted 51 tackles and 3 picks in 2004), must be replaced.

Hard-hitting junior **Darnell Bing** (63 tac, 8 for loss, 0.5 sack, 2 int, 2 FF, 7 dfl in 2004), a 2-year starter at strong safety, anchors the secondary. He's a candidate for the Thorpe Award and All-American honors. He was third on the Trojans in tackles and second in deflections in 2004, when he earned All-Pac-10 second team notice. He has 132 career stops. He might miss 2005 spring drills while recovering from post-season shoulder surgery.

Both cornerbacks, senior **Justin Wyatt** (40 tac, 4.5 for loss, 1 int, 1 FF, 7 dfl in 2004) and sophomore **Eric Wright** (33 tac, 2 for loss, 2 sack, 2 int, 6 dfl, 1 FR in 2004), also return. They are highly-regarded for their ability to shut down receivers. Wyatt might miss 2005 spring drills while recovering from post-season hernia surgery.

"Darnell Bing is a great player to have anchoring the secondary," said Carroll. **"We expect him to show the same kind of improvement that he showed throughout last season. And I'm real excited about our cornerbacks. Their ability allows us to do lots of things defensively."**

Battling for Leach's safety spot will be senior **Scott Ware** (16 tac, 1 dfl in 2004), who started 3 times there in 2004 when Leach moved to strong safety for an injured Bing, plus sophomore **Josh Pinkard** (9 tac, 1 FR, 1 FF in 2004), junior twins **Brandon Ting** (1 tac in 2004) and **Ryan Ting** (7 tac in 2004) and freshman **Kevin Ellison**, who graduated a semester early from Redondo Union High in Redondo Beach, Calif., and enrolled at USC this spring.

Sophomore **Terrell Thomas** (9 tac, 2 int, 2 dfl in 2004) and senior and **John Walker** (1 rec, 22 yds, 22.0 avg in 2004, plus 3 tac), who worked at wide receiver the last half of 2004, will compete for time at cornerback. Also available at the corner spots are 2 walk-ons: senior **Alex Gomez** (2 tac in 2004) and redshirt freshman **Jim Abbott**.

Then, enrolling in the fall as freshmen will be a trio of prep All-Americans: cornerbacks **Cary Harris** (Notre Dame High in Sherman Oaks, Calif.) and **Kevin Thomas** (Rio Mesa High in Oxnard, Calif.), plus safety **Will Harris** (Charter Oak High in Covina, Calif.).

"This will be a very physical and very fast secondary," said Carroll. **"And there's good depth among the mix of experience and youth."**

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Jim Abbott, Rs. Fr., CB
DARNELL BING, Jr., S
Kevin Ellison, Fr., S
Alex Gomez, Sr., CB
Cary Harris, In. Fr., CB
Will Harris, In. Fr., S
Josh Pinkard, So., S
Kevin Thomas, In. Fr., CB
Terrell Thomas, So., CB
Brandon Ting, Jr., S
Ryan Ting, Jr., S
John Walker, Sr., CB
Scott Ware, Sr., S
ERIC WRIGHT, So., CB
JUSTIN WYATT, Sr., CB

SPECIAL TEAMS

Most of USC's specialists return in 2005: the punter (**Tom Malone**), returners (**Reggie Bush**, **Desmond Reed**, **Greig Carlson**), snappers (**Will Collins**, **Collin Ashton**) and holder (Malone). But there will be a new placekicker and he will need to be productive, because the position accounted for nearly a quarter of USC's points in 2004. The Trojans were effective on special teams last fall, ranking 12th nationally in kickoff returns (23.7), 15th in net punting (38.5) and 17th in punt returns (13.5). USC had 2 scoring punt returns in 2004.

"We should be strong in special teams again this year," said Carroll. **"How can you not be when you have Reggie Bush returning punts and kickoffs and you have Tom Malone being such a weapon as a punter. They've both already been recognized as All-Americans for their performances on special teams. But the key is developing a new placekicker. If we can do that, we have a chance to be as effective overall as last year's special teams."**

PUNTERS—USC has the nation's best punter in senior **Tom Malone** (43.8 avg in 2004), who was an All-American first team pick in 2003 and decided to return to Troy in 2005 after flirting with an early departure to the NFL. The 2-time Ray Guy Award semifinalist is a leading candidate to capture that award in 2005. His career punting average of 44.5 is above the USC record and just .1 shy of the Pac-10 mark. Last year, he was ninth nationally with a 43.8 punting average. Backing him is walk-on redshirt freshman **Taylor Odegard**.

PLACEKICKERS—USC has a huge hole to fill at placekicker with the graduation of Ryan Killeen, who handled all placements and kickoffs for the past 3 years. He led the Pac-10 in scoring in 2004 (8.6 average to rank 17th nationally), the first Trojan to do so since 1990. He set the Pac-10 career records for PATs (176) and PAT attempts (180) and the USC all-time mark for points scored (329). He nailed 16-of-25 field goals last year (51 in his career) and connected on his last 77 PATs dating to 2003 (including all 64 in 2004). In his career, 159 of his 281 kickoffs pinned opponents within the 20-yard line, including 110 touchbacks.

His likely replacement will be sophomore walk-on **Mario Danelo**, the son of ex-Washington State and NFL kicker Joe Danelo. However, he has yet to kick in a collegiate game.

SNAPPERS—Both of USC's snappers return after doing flawless jobs in 2004: senior long snapper **Collin Ashton**, who doubles as a linebacker, and sophomore short snapper **Will Collins**.

HOLDERS—Senior punter **Tom Malone** will be the holder for his fourth season, but a backup must be developed.

RETURNERS—Junior tailback **Reggie Bush** (24 PR, 376 yds, 15.7 avg, 2 TD in 2004, plus 21 KOR, 537 yds, 25.6 avg) returns as the punt and kick returner, his second year handling punts and third on kickoffs. He was ninth nationally in punt returns and 16th in kickoff returns last fall. In 2004, he was the first Trojan to lead the Pac-10 in punt returns since 1979 and, combined with his league kick return title in 2003, became the first Trojan to ever win Pac-10 titles in both categories. His 2 scoring punt returns last year were the most by a Trojan since 1998 (and were just 1 shy of the USC and Pac-10 season records). He already is fourth on USC's career kickoff return chart (and tied for 18th in punt returns).

Sophomore tailback **Desmond Reed** (7 KOR, 150 yds, 21.4 avg in 2004, plus 1 PR, 16 yds, 16.0 avg) again will join Bush in returning kickoffs.

Sure-handed senior wide receiver **Greig Carlson** (5 PR, 14 yds, 2.8 avg in 2004), who topped Troy in punt returns in 2003, backs up Bush on that task and is usually called on whenever a punt needs to be fielded tight up against USC's goal line.

SPECIALISTS

Will Collins, So., SNP
Mario Danelo, So., PK
TOM MALONE, Sr., P
Taylor Odegard, Rs. Fr., P

2005 SPRING FOOTBALL ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Birthday	Cl.(Ath/Ac)	Exp.	Hometown (High School/JC)
22	ABBOTT, Jim	CB	5-10	175	10/8/85	Fr.*/So.	SQ	San Marino (Loyola)
41	ADEWALE, Jody	FB	6-0	215	2/21/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Los Angeles (Roosevelt)
59	ASHTON, Collin	LB	6-1	215	7/24/83	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
79	BAKER, Sam	OT	6-5	290	5/30/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Tustin (Tustin)
9	BARRETT, Chris	TE	6-5	270	3/3/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Tustin (Tustin)
20	BING, Darnell	S	6-2	220	9/10/84	Jr./Jr.	2V	Lakewood (Poly)
10	BOOTY, John David	QB	6-3	195	1/3/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Shreveport, LA (Evangel Christian)
30	BRITTINGHAM, Mike	FB	6-1	220	4/22/84	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Santa Ana (Foothill)
31	BUCHANON, William	WR	6-3	190	4/5/83	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Oceanside (Oceanside)
61	BURRUEL, Ross	C	6-2	285	6/6/83	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Castro Valley (Castro Valley/ Chabot JC)
5	BUSH, Reggie	TB	6-0	200	3/2/85	Jr./Jr.	2V	Spring Valley (Helix)
53	BYERS, Jeff	OG	6-3	275	9/7/85	So./So.	1V	Fort Collins, CO (Loveland)
86	BYRD, Dominique	TE	6-3	260	2/7/84	Sr./Sr.	3V	Minneapolis, MN (Breck)
19	CARLSON, Greig	WR	5-10	195	5/25/83	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Woodland Hills (Pacific Palisades)
27	COLEMAN, Michael	TB	6-1	225	1/10/87	Fr./Fr.	–	San Bernardino (Arroyo Valley)
50	COLLINS, Will	SNP	6-2	220	5/1/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Laguna Beach (Mater Dei)
19	DANELO, Mario	PK	5-10	210	7/3/85	So.*/Jr.	SQ	San Pedro (San Pedro)
83	DAVIS, Fred	TE	6-4	215	1/15/86	So./So.	1V	Toledo, OH (Rogers)
64	DAVIS, Mike	DT	6-0	280	5/23/84	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Irvine (Irvine/Saddleback CC)
34	DENNIS, Hershel	TB	5-11	200	7/12/84	Sr./Sr.	3V	Long Beach (Poly)
63	DRAPER, Travis	DT	6-4	275	4/27/85	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Paso Robles (Paso Robles)
49	ELLIS, Sedrick	DT	6-2	275	7/9/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Chino (Chino)
4	ELLISON, Kevin	S	6-2	220	1/8/87	Fr./Fr.	–	Inglewood (Redondo Union)
46	GOMEZ, Alex	CB	5-10	175	7/14/83	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Monterey Park (Bishop Amat)
44	GOODRUM, Rashaad	DE	6-3	245	10/28/82	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Fayetteville, NC (Pine Forest/Los Angeles Valley JC)
29	GRIFFIN, John	TB	5-10	195	7/19/84	So.*/Jr.	1V	Saratoga (Saratoga)
40	HANCOCK, Brandon	FB	6-1	230	6/13/83	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Fresno (Clovis West)
77	HERRING, Thomas	OT	6-6	315	3/22/85	Fr./Fr.	–	Los Angeles (Fremont)
7	HINDS, Rocky	QB	6-4	225	2/13/86	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Angeles (St. Bernard)
96	JACKSON, Lawrence	DE	6-5	270	8/30/85	So.*/Jr.	2V	Inglewood (Inglewood)
8	JARRETT, Dwayne	WR	6-5	195	9/11/86	So./So.	1V	New Brunswick, NJ (New Brunswick)
74	JUSTICE, Winston	OT	6-6	300	9/14/84	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Long Beach (Poly)
67	KALIL, Ryan	C	6-4	275	3/29/85	Jr./Jr.	2V	Corona (Servite)
47	KELLY, Sean	FB	5-10	195	12/27/84	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Gig Harbor, WA (Bellarmine Prep)
37	KIRTMAN, David	FB	6-0	225	2/12/83	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Mercer Island, WA (Mercer Island)
72	LANZA, John	OG	6-3	255	8/9/84	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	San Diego (Horizon)
11	LEINART, Matt	QB	6-5	225	5/11/83	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
4	LEWIS, Whitney	WR	6-1	225	8/13/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
45	LUA, Oscar	LB	6-2	240	5/9/84	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Indio (Indio)
71	LUTUI, Taitusi	OT	6-6	370	5/5/83	Sr./Sr.	1V	Mesa, AZ (Mesa/Snow JC)
14	MALONE, Tom	P	6-0	190	3/29/84	Sr./Sr.	3V	Lake Elsinore (Temescal Canyon)
70	MALU, Alatini	OG	6-4	335	4/30/81	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Torrance (Torrance/Long Beach CC)
47	MATTHEWS, Clay	LB	6-3	230	5/14/86	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Agoura Hills (Agoura)
51	MATUA, Fred	OG	6-2	305	1/14/84	Jr.*/Sr.	3V	Wilmington (Banning)
82	McFOY, Chris	WR	6-1	195	8/14/83	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Chino (Chino)
93	MILES, Lawrence	DT	6-3	270	8/10/86	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Indio (La Quinta)
88	MILLER, Jimmy	TE	6-6	250	3/4/86	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Thousand Oaks (Westlake)
91	MOALA, Fili	DT	6-5	300	6/23/85	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Buena Park (Western)
97	MORROW, Alex	DE	6-5	270	2/4/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Rohnert Park (Rancho Cotate)
18	ODEGARD, Taylor	P	5-10	160	7/9/85	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Mercer Island, WA (Mercer Island)
36	PINKARD, Josh	S	6-1	200	4/2/86	So./So.	1V	Oxnard (Hueneme)
56	POWDRELL, Ryan	LB	6-1	250	12/20/83	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Rancho Santa Margarita (Mission Viejo/Saddleback CC)
66	RACHAL, Chilo	OG	6-6	310	3/15/86	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Compton (Dominguez)
60	RADOVICH, Drew	OT	6-5	290	6/20/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
98	RAMSEY, LaJuan	DT	6-3	285	3/19/84	Sr./Sr.	3V	Compton (Dominguez)
22	REED, Desmond	TB	5-9	180	6/16/84	So.*/Jr.	1V	San Gabriel (Temple City)
55	RIVERS, Keith	LB	6-3	220	5/5/86	So./So.	1V	Lake Mary, FL (Lake Mary)
90	RUCKER, Frostee	DE	6-4	255	9/14/83	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Tustin (Tustin/Colorado State)
42	SARTZ, Dallas	LB	6-5	220	7/8/83	Sr./Sr.	3V	Granite Bay (Granite Bay)
54	SCHWEIGER, Jeff	DE	6-4	250	1/1/86	Fr.*/So.	1V	San Jose (Valley Christian)
2	SMITH, Steve	WR	6-1	195	5/6/85	Jr./Jr.	2V	Canoga Park (Taft)

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Birthday	Cl.(Ath/Ac)	Exp.	Hometown (High School/JC)
25	SMITH, Wil	WR	6-0	185	8/14/83	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Rancho Palos Verdes (Peninsula)
69	SPANOS, Matt	OT	6-5	285	12/31/84	So.*/Jr.	1V	Corona (Corona)
48	STUART, Michael	LB	6-3	235	3/7/86	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Thousand Oaks (Westlake)
28	THOMAS, Terrell	CB	6-2	195	1/8/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Alta Loma (Rancho Cucamonga)
89	THOMPSON, Dale	TE	6-4	255	4/22/86	So./So.	1V	Corona (Santiago)
38	TING, Brandon	S	5-10	180	3/26/84	Jr./Jr.	2V	Woodside (James Logan)
39	TING, Ryan	S	5-10	180	3/26/84	Jr./Jr.	2V	Woodside (James Logan)
95	TOFI, Travis	DT	6-4	255	10/24/84	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Aoa, American Samoa (Fagaitua)
65	TOLA, Jeff	DT	6-1	225	11/5/85	So./So.	1V	Upland (Upland)
87	VANDERBOOM, Nick	TE	6-4	235	9/7/83	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Medina, MN (Breck)
48	WALKER, Brad	WR	6-2	200	10/11/85	So./So.	1V	Tustin (Foothill)
18	WALKER, John	CB	6-2	200	4/25/83	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	North Hills (Birmingham)
29	WARE, Scott	S	6-3	220	5/5/85	Sr./Sr.	1V	Santa Rosa (Montgomery/Santa Rosa JC)
26	WASHINGTON, Chauncey	TB	6-1	205	4/29/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Torrance (South Torrance)
21	WHITE, LenDale	TB	6-2	235	12/20/84	Jr./Jr.	2V	Denver, CO (Chatfield)
75	WILLIAMS, Kyle	OT	6-6	290	3/19/84	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Dallas, TX (Highland Park)
41	WILLIAMS, Thomas	LB	6-3	225	12/25/84	So.*/Jr.	1V	Vacaville (Vacaville)
28	WOODERT, Andre	TB	6-0	215	9/1/83	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Los Angeles (Agoura)
25	WRIGHT, Eric	CB	5-11	190	7/24/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	San Francisco (Riordan)
92	WRIGHT, Manuel	DT	6-6	290	4/13/84	Jr./Jr.	2V	Compton (Poly)
24	WYATT, Justin	CB	5-10	180	1/27/84	Sr./Sr.	3V	Compton (Dominguez)
80	ZILKA, John	WR	6-4	210	4/29/84	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Lake Forest, IL (Lake Forest)

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No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Birthday	Cl.(Ath/Ac)	Exp.	Hometown (High School/JC)
2	SMITH, Steve	WR	6-1	195	5/6/85	Jr./Jr.	2V	Canoga Park (Taft)
4	LEWIS, Whitney	WR	6-1	225	8/13/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
4	ELLISON, Kevin	S	6-2	220	1/8/87	Fr./Fr.	–	Inglewood (Redondo Union)
5	BUSH, Reggie	TB	6-0	200	3/2/85	Jr./Jr.	2V	Spring Valley (Helix)
7	HINDS, Rocky	QB	6-4	225	2/13/86	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Angeles (St. Bernard)
8	JARRETT, Dwayne	WR	6-5	195	9/11/86	So./So.	1V	New Brunswick, NJ (New Brunswick)
9	BARRETT, Chris	TE	6-5	270	3/3/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Tustin (Tustin)
10	BOOTY, John David	QB	6-3	195	1/3/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Shreveport, LA (Evangel Christian)
11	LEINART, Matt	QB	6-5	225	5/11/83	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
14	MALONE, Tom	P	6-0	190	3/29/84	Sr./Sr.	3V	Lake Elsinore (Temescal Canyon)
18	WALKER, John	CB	6-2	200	4/25/83	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	North Hills (Birmingham)
18	ODEGARD, Taylor	P	5-10	160	7/9/85	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Mercer Island, WA (Mercer Island)
19	CARLSON, Greig	WR	5-10	195	5/25/83	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Woodland Hills (Pacific Palisades)
19	DANELO, Mario	PK	5-10	210	7/3/85	So.*/Jr.	SQ	San Pedro (San Pedro)
20	BING, Darnell	S	6-2	220	9/10/84	Jr./Jr.	2V	Lakewood (Poly)
21	WHITE, LenDale	TB	6-2	235	12/20/84	Jr./Jr.	2V	Denver, CO (Chatfield)
22	REED, Desmond	TB	5-9	180	6/16/84	So.*/Jr.	1V	San Gabriel (Temple City)
22	ABBOTT, Jim	CB	5-10	175	10/8/85	Fr.*/So.	SQ	San Marino (Loyola)
24	WYATT, Justin	CB	5-10	180	1/27/84	Sr./Sr.	3V	Compton (Dominguez)
25	WRIGHT, Eric	CB	5-11	190	7/24/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	San Francisco (Riordan)
25	SMITH, Wil	WR	6-0	185	8/14/83	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Rancho Palos Verdes (Peninsula)
26	WASHINGTON, Chauncey	TB	6-1	205	4/29/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Torrance (South Torrance)
27	COLEMAN, Michael	TB	6-1	225	1/10/87	Fr./Fr.	–	San Bernardino (Arroyo Valley)
28	THOMAS, Terrell	CB	6-2	195	1/8/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Alta Loma (Rancho Cucamonga)
28	WOODERT, Andre	TB	6-0	215	9/1/83	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Los Angeles (Agoura)
29	WARE, Scott	S	6-3	220	5/5/85	Sr./Sr.	1V	Santa Rosa (Montgomery/Santa Rosa JC)
29	GRIFFIN, John	TB	5-10	195	7/19/84	So.*/Jr.	1V	Saratoga (Saratoga)
30	BRITTINGHAM, Mike	FB	6-1	220	4/22/84	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Santa Ana (Foothill)
31	BUCHANON, William	WR	6-3	190	4/5/83	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Oceanside (Oceanside)
34	DENNIS, Hershel	TB	5-11	200	7/12/84	Sr./Sr.	3V	Long Beach (Poly)
36	PINKARD, Josh	S	6-1	200	4/2/86	So./So.	1V	Oxnard (Hueneme)
37	KIRTMAN, David	FB	6-0	225	2/12/83	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Mercer Island, WA (Mercer Island)
38	TING, Brandon	S	5-10	180	3/26/84	Jr./Jr.	2V	Woodside (James Logan)
39	TING, Ryan	S	5-10	180	3/26/84	Jr./Jr.	2V	Woodside (James Logan)
40	HANCOCK, Brandon	FB	6-1	230	6/13/83	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Fresno (Clovis West)
41	ADEWALE, Jody	FB	6-0	215	2/21/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Los Angeles (Roosevelt)
41	WILLIAMS, Thomas	LB	6-3	225	12/25/84	So.*/Jr.	1V	Vacaville (Vacaville)
42	SARTZ, Dallas	LB	6-5	220	7/8/83	Sr./Sr.	3V	Granite Bay (Granite Bay)
44	GOODRUM, Rashaad	DE	6-3	245	10/28/82	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Fayetteville, NC (Pine Forest/Los Angeles Valley JC)
45	LUA, Oscar	LB	6-2	240	5/9/84	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Indio (Indio)
46	GOMEZ, Alex	CB	5-10	175	7/14/83	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Monterey Park (Bishop Amat)
47	KELLY, Sean	FB	5-10	195	12/27/84	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Gig Harbor, WA (Bellarmine Prep)
47	MATTHEWS, Clay	LB	6-3	230	5/14/86	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Agoura Hills (Agoura)
48	STUART, Michael	LB	6-3	235	3/7/86	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Thousand Oaks (Westlake)
48	WALKER, Brad	WR	6-2	200	10/11/85	So./So.	1V	Tustin (Foothill)
49	ELLIS, Sedrick	DT	6-2	275	7/9/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Chino (Chino)
50	COLLINS, Will	SNP	6-2	220	5/1/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Laguna Beach (Mater Dei)
51	MATUA, Fred	OG	6-2	305	1/14/84	Jr.*/Sr.	3V	Wilmington (Banning)
53	BYERS, Jeff	OG	6-3	275	9/7/85	So./So.	1V	Fort Collins, CO (Loveland)
54	SCHWEIGER, Jeff	DE	6-4	250	1/1/86	Fr.*/So.	1V	San Jose (Valley Christian)
55	RIVERS, Keith	LB	6-3	220	5/5/86	So./So.	1V	Lake Mary, FL (Lake Mary)
56	POWDRELL, Ryan	LB	6-1	250	12/20/83	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Rancho Santa Margarita (Mission Viejo/Saddleback CC)
59	ASHTON, Collin	LB	6-1	215	7/24/83	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
60	RADOVICH, Drew	OT	6-5	290	6/20/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
61	BURRUEL, Ross	C	6-2	285	6/6/83	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Castro Valley (Castro Valley/ Chabot JC)
63	DRAPER, Travis	DT	6-4	275	4/27/85	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Paso Robles (Paso Robles)
64	DAVIS, Mike	DT	6-0	280	5/23/84	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Irvine (Irvine/Saddleback CC)
65	TOLA, Jeff	DT	6-1	225	11/5/85	So./So.	1V	Upland (Upland)
66	RACHAL, Chilo	OG	6-6	310	3/15/86	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Compton (Dominguez)
67	KALIL, Ryan	C	6-4	275	3/29/85	Jr./Jr.	2V	Corona (Servite)

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69	SPANOS, Matt	OT	6-5	285	12/31/84	So.*/Jr.	1V	Corona (Corona)
70	MALU, Alatini	OG	6-4	335	4/30/81	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Torrance (Torrance/Long Beach CC)
71	LUTUI, Taitusi	OT	6-6	370	5/5/83	Sr./Sr.	1V	Mesa, AZ (Mesa/Snow JC)
72	LANZA, John	OG	6-3	255	8/9/84	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	San Diego (Horizon)
74	JUSTICE, Winston	OT	6-6	300	9/14/84	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Long Beach (Poly)
75	WILLIAMS, Kyle	OT	6-6	290	3/19/84	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Dallas, TX (Highland Park)
77	HERRING, Thomas	OT	6-6	315	3/22/85	Fr./Fr.	–	Los Angeles (Fremont)
79	BAKER, Sam	OT	6-5	290	5/30/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Tustin (Tustin)
80	ZILKA, John	WR	6-4	210	4/29/84	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Lake Forest, IL (Lake Forest)
82	McFOY, Chris	WR	6-1	195	8/14/83	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Chino (Chino)
83	DAVIS, Fred	TE	6-4	215	1/15/86	So./So.	1V	Toledo, OH (Rogers)
86	BYRD, Dominique	TE	6-3	260	2/7/84	Sr./Sr.	3V	Minneapolis, MN (Breck)
87	VANDERBOOM, Nick	TE	6-4	235	9/7/83	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Medina, MN (Breck)
88	MILLER, Jimmy	TE	6-6	250	3/4/86	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Thousand Oaks (Westlake)
89	THOMPSON, Dale	TE	6-4	255	4/22/86	So./So.	1V	Corona (Santiago)
90	RUCKER, Frostee	DE	6-4	255	9/14/83	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Tustin (Tustin/Colorado State)
91	MOALA, Fili	DT	6-5	300	6/23/85	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Buena Park (Western)
92	WRIGHT, Manuel	DT	6-6	290	4/13/84	Jr./Jr.	2V	Compton (Poly)
93	MILES, Lawrence	DT	6-3	270	8/10/86	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Indio (La Quinta)
95	TOFI, Travis	DT	6-4	255	10/24/84	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Aoa, American Samoa (Fagaitua)
96	JACKSON, Lawrence	DE	6-5	270	8/30/85	So.*/Jr.	2V	Inglewood (Inglewood)
97	MORROW, Alex	DE	6-5	270	2/4/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Rohnert Park (Rancho Cotate)
98	RAMSEY, LaJuan	DT	6-3	285	3/19/84	Sr./Sr.	3V	Compton (Dominguez)

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2005 USC SPRING FOOTBALL SQUAD BREAKDOWN

RETURNING SQUADMEN (80)

OFFENSE (32)
Jody Adewale, FB*
SAM BAKER, OT* (13)
Chris Barrett, TE*
Mike Brittingham, FB*
William Buchanon, WR*
Reggie Bush, TB*# (2)
Jeff Byers, OG*# (4)
Dominique Byrd, TE*
Greig Carlson, WR*
Fred Davis, TE*
Hershel Dennis, TB*
John Griffin, TB
DWAYNE JARRETT, WR* (8)
RYAN KALIL, C* (13)
David Kirtman, FB*# (4)
John Lanza, OG
MATT LEINART, QB* (13)
TAITUSI LUTUI, OT* (13)
FRED MATUA, OG* (13)
Chris McFoy, WR*# (9)
Drew Radovich, OT*
Desmond Reed, TB*
STEVE SMITH, WR* (7)
Wil Smith, WR
Matt Spanos, OT*
Dale Thompson, TE*
Nick Vanderboom, TE*
Brad Walker, WR*
LENDALE WHITE, TB* (11)
Kyle Williams, OT*
Andre Woodert, TB
John Zilka, WR

DEFENSE (26)
Collin Ashton, LB*
DARNELL BING, S* (10)
Sedrick Ellis, DT*
Alex Gomez, CB
Rashaad Goodrum, DE
LAWRENCE JACKSON, DE (12)
Oscar Lua, LB*
Alex Morrow, DE*
Josh Pinkard, S*
Ryan Powdrell, LB
LaJuan Ramsey, DE*
Keith Rivers, LB*
FROSTEE RUCKER, DE* (12)
DALLAS SARTZ, LB (13)
Jeff Schweiger, DE*
Terrell Thomas, CB*
Brandon Ting, S*
Ryan Ting, S*
Travis Tofi, DT*
Jeff Tola, DT
John Walker, CB*
Scott Ware, S*# (3)
Thomas Williams, LB*
ERIC WRIGHT, CB* (4)
Manuel Wright, DT*# (2)
JUSTIN WYATT, CB* (12)

SPECIAL TEAMS (2)
Will Collins, SNP*
TOM MALONE, P* (13)

NON-PLAYING SQUADMEN (20)
Jim Abbott, CB
John David Booty, QB
Ross Burruel, C
Mario Danelo, PK
Mike Davis, DT
Travis Draper, DT
Brandon Hancock, FB
Rocky Hinds, QB
Winston Justice, OT
Sean Kelly, FB
Whitney Lewis, WR
Alatini Malu, OG
Clay Matthews, LB
Lawrence Miles, DT
Jimmy Miller, TE
Fili Moala, DT
Taylor Odegard, P
Chilo Rachal, OG
Michael Stuart, LB
Chauncey Washington, TB

SPRING ENROLLEES (3)
Michael Coleman, TB
Kevin Ellison, S
Thomas Herring, OT

SQUADMEN LOST (23)

OFFENSE (12)
Chris Bocage, WR
Matt Cassel, QB*
JOHN DRAKE, OG* (9)
Brandon Hance, QB*
Owen Hanson, TE
Billy Hart, QB
ALEX HOLMES, TE* (13)
Kurt Katnik, TE
Michael McDonald, QB
Jason Mitchell, WR*# (2)
Travis Watkins, OG*
LEE WEBB, FB* (9)

DEFENSE (10)
Kevin Arbet, CB*# (6)
Marco Chavez, LB
SHAUN CODY, DE-DT* (13)
Greg Farr, S*
MATT GROOTEGOED, LB* (13)
JASON LEACH, S* (13)
Ronald Nunn, CB*# (3)
MIKE PATTERSON, DT* (13)
LOFA TATUPU, LB* (13)
Justin Tolliver, CB*

SPECIAL TEAMS (1)
RYAN KILLEEN, PK* (13)

Players in CAPITAL LETTERS = 2004 starters (with number of starts)

 # 2004 part-time starters (with number of starts)

*** 2004 lettermen**

2005 USC FOOTBALL PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

(Class years are listed athletically/ academically, with "*" indicating player who has used up redshirt year.)

(41) JODY ADEWALE
Fullback, 6-0, 215, So.*/Jr.

2005: Adewale will serve as a backup fullback as a sophomore in 2005.

2004: Adewale, who was switched from tailback to fullback prior to 2004 spring drills, served as a backup there as a redshirt freshman in 2004. He saw brief action in 5 games (Colorado State, BYU, Washington, Notre Dame and Oklahoma). He caught a 16-yard pass against Washington.

2003: Adewale redshirted as a freshman tailback in 2003, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2002 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West honorable mention, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, All-L.A. City second team and Los Angeles Times All-Central City first team** (as a defensive back) selection as a senior at Roosevelt High in Los Angeles (Calif.). He ran for 1,400-plus yards and 26 TDs as a running back and made 27 tackles with an interception as a defensive back.

As a junior in 2001, he made **All-L.A. City, Los Angeles Times All-Central City first team and All-League first team** while running for 1,660 yards and 25 TDs and posting 144 tackles and an interception at linebacker.

He also competed in basketball and track at Roosevelt.

PERSONAL: He's a psychology major at USC with a B- average (2.77 GPA).

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Fr.)...	1	16	16.0	0	16

(59) COLLIN ASHTON
Linebacker, 6-1, 215, Sr.*/Sr.

2005: Ashton, a one-time walk-on, will compete for playing time at linebacker as a senior in 2005, as well as handle the long snapping duty for his second season.

2004: Ashton earned a scholarship in the fall of 2004 as a junior. He handled all of USC's punt snaps flawlessly and also served as a backup middle linebacker (he can also play on the weak side) and key special teams player. Overall in 2004 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 16 tackles, including a 5-yard sack, and a forced fumble. He had 4 tackles against Colorado State and BYU and 3 stops versus Arizona.

2003: As a sophomore in 2003 while appearing in all 13 games, Ashton had 28 tackles (0.5 for a loss), 1 forced fumble and 1 deflection as a backup linebacker and key special teams player. He even started 2 late-season games (Arizona and UCLA), becoming just the second USC walk-on to start a game in the previous 20 years. He had 8 tackles at Arizona and 5 against UCLA.

2002: As a redshirt freshman in 2002, Ashton made 3 tackles while seeing brief action in 3 games (Oregon State, Oregon and UCLA).

2001: Ashton redshirted as a first-year freshman in 2001.

HIGH SCHOOL: He prepped at Mission Viejo (Calif.) High. Current Trojans Ryan Powdrell and Drew Radovich and incoming Trojan Mark Sanchez also prepped at Mission Viejo.

PERSONAL: As a youngster, he served as a ballboy for several years for the USC men's basketball team.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (Fr.)...	3	0/0	0	0
2003 (So.)...	28	0.5/1	1	0
2004 (Jr.)...	16	1/5	0	0
CAREER.....	47	1.5/6	1	0

(79) SAM BAKER
Offensive Tackle, 6-5, 290, So.*/Jr.

2005: Baker returns for his second season as the starting left offensive tackle as a sophomore in 2005 and could be in line for postseason honors.

2004: Baker, who was switched from offensive guard to tackle prior to 2004 spring practice, started all of 2004 at left offensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2004 and he did an outstanding job. He made the **2004 Football Writers, The Sporting News, Collegefootballnews.com and Rivals.com Freshman All-American first teams, All-Pac-10 second team, ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team and The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team**. He also was **USC's 2004 Offensive Lineman of the Year**.

2003: Baker redshirted as a freshman offensive guard in 2003, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2002 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, USA Today All-USA second team, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, The Sporting News Hot 100, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division VI first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County first team and Orange County Register All-Orange County first team** choice as a senior offensive and defensive lineman at Tustin (Calif.) High. On defense in 2002, he made 34 tackles, with 2.5 sacks. Tustin advanced to the CIF Division VI semifinals in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team, All-CIF Division VI first team, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County first team and All-League**.

He also competed in track at Tustin. Current Trojans Frostee Rucker and Chris Barrett also prepped at Tustin.

PERSONAL: His father, David, is the commissioner of the Arena Football League and formerly played basketball at UC Irvine and then professionally in Europe. His brother, Ben, was an offensive lineman at Duke.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2004 (Fr.)...	2	0/0	0	0

(9) CHRIS BARRETT
Tight End, 6-5, 270, So.*/Jr.

2005: Barrett will serve as a backup tight end as a sophomore in 2005.

2004: Barrett began his 2004 redshirt freshman season as a reserve defensive end, then switched midseason to tight end and served as a reserve there. He missed USC's first 4 games (Virginia Tech, Colorado State, BYU and Stanford) with a dislocating right shoulder. He saw brief action in 4 games (at defensive end versus Arizona State and at tight end against Washington, Arizona and Notre Dame), but did not make a tackle or catch.

2003: Barrett saw brief action in 2 early-season games (BYU and Hawaii) as a freshman defensive end in 2003, but he suffered a dislocating left shoulder injury prior to the California game, had surgery and missed the rest of the 2003 season (he was allowed to redshirt because of the early injury). He did not record a tackle. After the season, he had surgery on his right shoulder.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2002 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, The Sporting News Hot 100, FOX Sports 50, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division VI first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team (as a tight end), Los Angeles Times All-Orange County first team and Orange County Register All-Orange County first team** honors as a senior at Tustin (Calif.) High. He had 17 receptions for a 21.0 average as a tight end and made 70 tackles with 10 sacks as a defensive lineman in 2002. Tustin advanced to the CIF Division VI semifinals in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he was named to the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team** as he caught 17 passes for 450 yards (26.5 avg.) with 4 TDs and made 9 sacks.

He also played basketball at Tustin. Current Trojans Frostee Rucker and Sam Baker also prepped at Tustin.

PERSONAL: He lived in Florida as a youngster.

(20) DARNELL BING
Safety, 6-2, 220, Jr./Jr.

2005: Thorpe Award and All-American candidate Bing, the veteran of USC's defense, will start for his third season at strong safety as a junior in 2005. He had surgery to repair a dislocating shoulder prior to 2005 spring practice.

2004: Bing started for his second season at strong safety as a sophomore in 2004 and

made an impact. Overall in 2004 while appearing in 12 games, he had 63 tackles (third on USC), including 8 for losses of 22 yards (with 0.5 sack for 5 yards), plus 7 deflections, 2 forced fumbles and 2 interceptions that he returned 8 yards (4.0 avg.). He had 10 tackles versus Oklahoma, 7 against Virginia Tech, 6 versus Stanford (with a forced fumble and deflection), Arizona State and Arizona (with 2.5 for losses), 5 against Washington State (with 1.5 for losses and 2 deflections), Oregon State (with a forced fumble and deflection), Notre Dame and UCLA, and 4 at BYU. His interceptions came at BYU (8 yards) and Washington State. He sprained his shoulder in 2004 fall camp (he did not start the Colorado State or BYU games because of that) and then again prior to the California game, which sidelined him for that contest. He made the **2004 All-Pac-10 second team and the Collegefootballnews.com Sophomore All-American first team**.

2003: After enrolling at USC in the spring of 2003, Bing emerged as the starting strong safety as a first-year freshman in 2003. Overall in 2003 while starting all 13 games, he had 69 tackles (fourth on USC), including 2 for losses of 3 yards, plus a fumble recovery, 2 interceptions that he returned 34 yards (17.0 avg.) and 5 deflections. He made the **2003 The Sporting News, Scripps/Football Writers Association of America Freshman All-American first team, Collegefootballnews.com and Rivals.com Freshman All-American first teams and All-Pac-10 honorable mention** squad, as well as being named to the **2003 The Sporting News Pac-10 All-Freshman first team (and he was Defensive Freshman of the Year)**. He had 11 tackles at Notre Dame, 9 versus California and Michigan, 6 against Arizona State and Oregon State, 5 versus Washington State and 4 against Auburn (in his Trojan debut), Hawaii and UCLA. At Auburn, he had an interception to set up USC's opening touchdown and then a fumble recovery to set up a field goal. He also intercepted a pass against Washington State, which he returned 29 yards out of the end zone.

2002: He originally signed with USC in 2002, but did not qualify for admission, so he attended Long Beach (Calif.) City College in 2002 as a part-time student (he didn't play football there).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2001 Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Max Emfinger All-American, USA Today All-USA second team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team** honoree as a senior at Poly High in Long Beach (Calif.). He had 86 tackles (34 solo), with a sack, plus 5 interceptions, 2 fumble recoveries, a forced fumble and 5 deflections in 2001 as a safety and ran for 256 yards on 20 carries (12.8 avg.) with 5 TDs on offense.

As a junior in 2000, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team second team** while notching 62 tackles (37 solo), 2 interceptions, 3 fumble recoveries, 2 forced fumbles, 3 deflections and scoring 3 times on defense despite missing part of the year with injuries.

He had 85 tackles and 10 deflections as a 1999 sophomore. He was a 3-year starter as Poly went 39-1-1 and won 3 CIF Division I titles.

He also was on Poly's track team as a sprinter (with bests of 10.6 in the 100 meters and 21.8 in the 200 meters), long jumper and triple jumper. Current Trojans Hershel Dennis, Manuel Wright and Winston Justice also prepped at Poly.

PERSONAL: He received permission from USC athletic director Mike Garrett (Troy's 1965 Heisman Trophy-winning tailback) to wear Garrett's retired No. 20 jersey.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (Fr.)...	69	2/3	5	1	2	34	17.0	0	29
2004 (So.)...	63	8/17	7	0	2	8	4.0	0	8
CAREER...	132	10/20	12	1	4	42	10.5	0	29

(10) JOHN DAVID BOOTY
Quarterback, 6-3, 195, So.*/Jr.

2005: The promising Booty, believed to be the first prep football player to graduate a full year early from high school and enroll at a major Division I-A university, will compete for the No. 2 quarterback job as a sophomore in 2005.

2004: Booty was set to serve as the No. 2 quarterback as a sophomore in 2004. But he suffered a badly bruised right (throwing) elbow in 2004 fall practice, which limited his participation, so he redshirted.

2003: As just a first-year freshman in 2003, Booty emerged as USC's No. 2 quarterback by mid-season. Overall in 2003 while seeing limited backup action in 5 games (Stanford, Notre Dame, Wahsington, Arizona and UCLA), he completed 7-of-14 passes (50.0%) for 90 yards. He broke his left wrist against UCLA, which sidelined him for USC's last 2 games of 2003. He was 1-of-4 for 13 yards against Stanford in his first action as a Trojan, then hit his only pass attempt (a 5-yarder) at Notre Dame, was 3-of-6 for 63 yards at Arizona and 2-of-3 for 9 yards against UCLA.

HIGH SCHOOL: As a junior quarterback in 2002 at Evangel Christian Academy in Shreveport (La..), he led his team to the Class 5A state title while throwing for 4,144 yards and 38 touchdowns while earning **Student Sports Underclass All-American and Class 5A All-State** honors.

He also led Evangel Christian to the Class 5A state title as a 2001 sophomore, passing for 4,330 yards and 50 TDs while being named a **Student Sports Underclass All-American and Class 5A All-State**.

As a 2000 freshman, he completed 9-of-11 passes.

In his career, he threw for 8,474 yards on 555-of-864 passing (64.2%) with 88 touchdowns and 26 interceptions. Because Louisiana rules allow junior high students to compete on high school teams if the school is a kindergarten-through-12th grade school, he actually played some varsity football for Evangel Christian since the seventh grade.

PERSONAL: His father, Johnny, played quarterback at Arkansas, Louisiana Tech and Mississippi State, then coached football at Evangel Christian. His brother, Josh, was a quarterback for the Cleveland Browns who played at LSU for 2 seasons (1999-2000) following a 5-year (1994-98) baseball career as an infielder in the Florida Marlins organization (including 13 games in the majors). Another brother, Abram, was a wide receiver at LSU (1997-1999) and Valdosta State (2001).

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
2003 (Fr.)...	14	7	0	.500	90	0	33

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (Fr.)...	1	-10	-10.0	0	-10

(31) WILLIAM BUCHANON
Wide Receiver, 6-3, 190, Sr.*/Sr.

2005: Buchanon, who also has seen action at cornerback in his career (where he has starting experience), will serve as a backup wide receiver as a senior in 2005.

2004: Buchanon was a reserve wide receiver as a junior in 2004. Overall in 2004 while seeing action in 12 games (all but UCLA), he had 4 catches for 15 yards (3.8 avg.). He caught 2 passes for 11 yards versus Arizona.

2003: Buchanon began his 2003 sophomore season as a backup cornerback, but was switched back to backup wide receiver by mid-season. Overall in 2003 while seeing action in 7 games (all but California, Washington State, Arizona, UCLA and Oregon State), he made 3 tackles, an interception and a deflection on defense, but didn't have a catch on offense. He suffered a sprained back prior to the Washington State game and missed USC's last 4 games. He had 2 tackles and the interception against Stanford.

2002: Buchanon came into his 2002 redshirt freshman season as a backup wide receiver, but was moved to cornerback in the pre-season when injuries hit the secondary. He made an immediate impression, even starting 3 mid-season games (Oregon State, Washington State, California) when Ronald Nunn got hurt (he saw significant action at Kansas State when Nunn was injured early in that game). Overall in 2002 while appearing in 11 games (all but Auburn and Arizona State), he had 19 tackles, including 1 for a loss of 4 yards, and 6 deflections. He had 4 tackles at Kansas State and 3 deflections at Washington State. He sprained his neck at Stanford and missed the Arizona State game.

2001: Buchanon saw brief action at wide receiver in USC's first 2 games (San Jose State and Kansas State) of 2001, his first year at USC, but then a lower back sprain sidelined him for the rest of the season. The early-season injury allowed him to redshirt. He did not catch a pass.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2000 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports Senior All-American, Prep Star Dream Team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region Super 30, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF San Diego Section first team and All-Avocado League Co-MVP** honors as a senior at Oceanside (Calif.) High.

He had 30 receptions for 553 yards (18.4 avg.) and 5 TDs in 2000. Oceanside was 9-4-1 in 2000.

As a 1999 junior, he caught 24 passes for 553 yards (23.0 avg.) and 5 TDs as Oceanside won the CIF San Diego Section Division II title.

He made 30 catches for 302 yards (10.2 avg.) as a 1998 sophomore.

In his career, he caught 90-plus passes for 1,621 yards and 15 scores. He also had 5 career interceptions (1 for a TD) as a defensive back in his career.

He also was on the track team at Oceanside, with bests of 11.19 in the 100 meters, 22.73 in the 200 meters, 48.6 in the 400 meters, 21-10 ¾ in the long jump and 43-11 in the triple jump.

PERSONAL: He's an African American studies major at USC. His father, Willie, was a 1971 All-American cornerback at San Diego State who was a 3-time Pro Bowler during his 11-year (1972-82) NFL career, the first 7 seasons with the Green Bay Packers and the last 4 with the San Diego Chargers (he also prepped at Oceanside). Willie's second cousin is former Trojan fullback C.R. Roberts (1955-56).

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Jr.)...	4	15	3.8	0	6

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Fr.)...	19	1/4	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003 (So.)...	3	0/0	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER...	22	1/4	7	0	1	0	0.0	0	0

(5) REGGIE BUSH
Tailback, 6-0, 200, Jr./Jr.

CAREER: In his career, Bush has proven to be a 5-way threat as he has produced touchdowns via rushing, receiving, kickoff returning, punt returning and passing. He has 3,661 all-purpose yards in his career. He has scored 23 TDs in his 26-game career (9 rushing, 11 receiving, 1 on kickoff returns, 2 on punt returns). He has 57 plays of 20-plus yards in his career. His 1,027 career kickoff return yards is fourth on USC's all-time list and his 376 career punt return yards is tied for 18th on USC's all-time chart.

2005: The electrifying, multi-purpose Bush, who brings flash and dash with his incredible speed and moves, once again will be used in a variety of roles as a senior in 2005: at tailback, split out as a receiver and returning punts and kicks. He's a leading candidate for the Heisman Trophy and Doak Walker Award, as well as to repeat as an All-American first teamer. He had arhroscopic surgery on his left shoulder prior to 2005 spring practice.

2004: Bush was a difference maker as a sophomore tailback in 2004. He was college football's most exciting player. Overall 2004 while appearing in all 13 games, he ran for 908 yards on 143 carries (6.3 avg.) with 6 TDs, caught 43 passes for 509 yards (11.8 avg.) with 7 TDs, returned 24 punts for 376 yards (15.7 avg.) with 2 TDs, returned 21 kickoffs for 537 yards (25.6 avg.) and even completed a 52-yard TD pass. He started only against Washington State and Oklahoma (LenDale White started the other games at tailback, although both were on the field together often in 2004). He was fifth nationally in all-purpose running (179.2, first in Pac-10), as well as ninth in punt returns (15.7, first in Pac-10) and 16th in kickoff returns (25.6, second in Pac-10).

He had 2,330 all-purpose yards in 2004 (the most by a Trojan since Marcus Allen had a school-record 2,683 yards in his 1981 Heisman season) and averaged 10.1 yards every time he touched the ball (231 touches). He had 34 plays of 20-plus yards in 2004, including 8 of 50-plus yards. His 2 scoring punt returns in 2004 were the most in a season by a Trojan since R. Jay Soward also had 2 in 1998 (and are 1 shy of the USC and Pac-10 season records). He topped the Pac-10 in punt returns for the first time by a Trojan since Raymond Butler in 1979, thereby becoming the first Trojan to win Pac-10 titles in both punt and kickoff returns (he was the league's 2003 kickoff return leader). And if was the first Trojan to lead the Pac-10 in all-purpose yardage since Marcus Allen in 1981 (when he topped the NCAA).

He finished **fifth in the voting for the 2004 Heisman Trophy**. He was selected as the **2004 College Player of the Year by the Touchdown Club of Columbus**. He was named to the **2004 All-American first team by Football Coaches, Cingular/ABC Sports, The Sporting News, ESPN.com, CSTV (all as a return specialist) and AP, SI.com and Rivals.com (as an all-purpose player), to the second team by Walter Camp and honorable mention by SI.com (as a punt returner) and Collegefootballnews.com**. He made the **2004 Collegefootballnews.com Sophomore All-American first team**. He was the **2004 Pac-10 Co-Offensive Player of the Year** (along with teammate Matt Leinart) and made the **All-Pac-10 first team** as both a tailback (USC's first tailback first teamer since 1989) and punt returner, and the second team as a kickoff returner. He made the **2004 ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team and Rivals.com All-Pac-10 first team** (as both a punt returner and utility player). He was **USC's 2004 team MVP and won USC's Co-Player of the Game versus UCLA and Jack Oakie "Rise and Shine" (longest run) Awards**. He was **a finalist for the 2004 Walter Camp Player of the Year Award and a semifinalist for the Doak Walker Award and Maxwell Award**.

In the opener against Virginia Tech, he caught 3 long scoring passes to become the 10th USC player to catch a school-record 3 TD passes in a game (but the first running back to do so) and he had 258 all-purpose yards (127 on 5 receptions, 60 on 4 punt returns, 44 on 3 kickoff returns and 27 on 9 rushes), all of which earned him **Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Week** honors. He rushed for 84 yards and a TD on 12 tries (along with a 39-yard kickoff return, 3 punt returns for 17 yards and a 2-yard catch) against Colorado State. At BYU, he and White became the first Trojan duo to each break the 100-yard rushing barrier since Chad Morton and LaVale Woods did so against Oregon State in 1996, as he had 124 yards (the first 100-yard outing of his career) with a career-long 66-yard TD run on 14 carries (he had 211 all-purpose yards as he also caught 4 passes for 42 yards, including a 21-yard TD, returned a kickoff 38 yards and had 7 yards on a pair of punt returns) and White had 110 rushing yards. He then had 240 all-purpose yards (95 on 16 rushes, 25 on 4 receptions, 85 on 4 kickoff returns and 35 on 2 punt returns) at Stanford, with a 17-yard tackle-breaking TD run and a 33-yard zig-zagging punt return to set up USC's winning score. He had 109 yards on 2 kickoff returns (including an 84-yarder), plus he rushed 8 times for 23 yards and caught a 6-yard pass, against California. He had 115 all-purpose yards (49 on 2 punt returns, including a 41-yarder in which he barely stepped out of bounds as he was breaking into the clear, plus 45 yards on 2 receptions and 21 on 5 carries) and caught a 10-yard TD pass versus Arizona State in just 3 quarters of action. He had 126 all-purpose yards (55 on 13 carries and 41 on a game- and career-best 6 receptions with a 15-yard TD, plus a 30-yard punt return) against Washington. At Washington State, he had 143 all-purpose yards (42 on 14 carries, 23 on 5 receptions and 78 on 3 punt returns) with 2 TDs (a 19-yard run and 57-yard punt return). At Oregon State, he had 249 all-purpose yards (88 on 11 rushes, 82 on 3 kickoff returns, 73 on 3 punt returns and 6 on 2 receptions) and had a dazzling reverse-his-field scoring punt return for the second consecutive week (this one was 65 yards) to earn **Pac-10 Special Teams Player of the Week** honors. He had 130 all-purpose yards (65 yards on 3 kickoff returns, 45 yards on 12 rushes, 19 yards on 4 receptions and 1 yard on a punt return) against Arizona. He took a short pass 69 yards for a TD against Notre Dame (he also ran for 25 yards on 8 carries). At UCLA, Bush had a pair of electrifying touchdown runs (a zig-zagging 65-yarder on the game's second play, then a career-long 81-yarder) among his career-best 335 all-purpose yards; he ran for a career-best 204 yards (the most by a Trojan since Shawn Walters' 234 in 1994 at Stanford) on 15 carries (he had 153 yards and both TDs on just 6 carries in the first half), plus he had 73 yards on a game-best 6 catches, 39 yards on 2 kickoff returns and 19 yards on 2 punt returns. He had 149 all-purpose yards against Oklahoma (75 on 6 carries, 36 on 2 kickoff returns, 31 on 2 receptions and a 7-yard punt return).

2003: Bush proved to be an impact player as a first-year freshman reserve tailback in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in all 13 games, he ran for 521 yards on 90 carries (5.8 avg.) with 3 TDs, had 15 receptions for 314 yards (20.9 avg.) with 4 TDs, had a team-best 18 kickoff returns for 492 yards (27.3 avg.) with a TD and returned 2 punts for 4 yards (2.0 avg.). He also recovered a fumble (on a bad punt snap). He had 24 plays of 20-plus yards in 2003 out of 115 touches (rushes of 23, 27, 58, 20, 32 and 24 yards, receptions of 28, 37, 38, 27, 30 and 36 yards, and kickoff returns of 23, 25, 30, 34, 35, 35, 20, 58, 96, 30, 24 and 28 yards). He was 10th nationally in kickoff returns (27.3, first in Pac-10). He set USC's freshman all-purpose yardage record (1,331 yards). He was the first Trojan to lead the league in kickoff returns since Anthony Davis in 1974. He was named to the **2003 Scripps/Football Writers Association of America Freshman All-American first team, Collegefootballnews.com Freshman All-American honorable mention and Rivals.com Freshman All-American honorable mention and All-Pac-10 honorable mention** squads, as well as **ESPN.com All-Pac-10 Co-Newcomer of the Year**. He also won **USC's Jack Oakie "Rise and Shine" Award** (for the longest play).

He had 270 all-purpose yards at Washington (132 yards on 5 receptions—the most receiving yards ever by a Trojan running back—with TDs of 60 and 37 yards, plus 81 yards on

12 rushes and 57 yards on 2 kickoff returns). Against Oregon State, he had 173 all-purpose yards (71 on 6 rushes, 48 on 3 receptions with TDs of 30 and 3 yards and 54 on 2 kickoff returns). At Notre Dame, he rushed for a game-best 89 yards on 6 carries (14.8 average), including a 58-yard cutback TD run (he was untouched), and he caught a 38-yard pass. He ran for 64 yards on 11 tries and also had a 58-yard kickoff return at Arizona. He had 54 yards on 9 carries with 2 scores (23 and 27 yards) against Hawaii, plus he caught a 28-yard pass and returned a kickoff 20 yards. Against UCLA, he had 10 yards on 6 rushes, 32 yards on 2 catches and 105 yards on 3 kickoff returns (including a 96-yard TD, USC's first scoring kickoff return since 1998) and he was named **Pac-10 Special Teams Player of the Week**. Against Michigan in the Rose Bowl, he had 41 yards on 8 rushes, 42 yards on 2 catches, 45 yards on 2 kickoff returns and 4 yards on 2 punt returns. He also ran for 34 yards on 6 attempts against Stanford, 27 yards on 4 carries (he also returned a kickoff 23 yards) at Arizona State, 19 yards on 6 tries against BYU (he also returned a kickoff 30 yards), 15 yards on 7 attempts against Washington State (he also had 62 yards on 3 kickoff returns and recovered a fumble on a bad punt snap that set up a USC field goal), 9 yards on 5 carries at Auburn, 7 yards on 4 carries at California (he also returned 2 kickoffs for 38 yards).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2002 Parade All-American (and the top running back), USA Today All-USA first team, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports All-American first team, Tom Lemming All-American, The Insiders.com All-American second team, Tom Lemming Super Team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, The Sporting News Hot 100, FOX Sports 50, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF San Diego Section first team, San Diego Union-Tribune Offensive MVP and All-Grossmont South League Offensive MVP** pick as a senior running back at Helix High in La Mesa (Calif.). He ran for 1,691 yards on 140 carries (12.1 avg.) with 27 TDs in 2002 despite missing 4 games with a broken wrist. Helix advanced to the CIF San Diego Section Division II finals.

As a junior in 2001, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team and All-CIF San Diego Section first team Offensive MVP**. He ran for 2,200-plus yards, averaged 36.4 yards per rushing touchdown, scored 204 points (on 34 TDs, including 6 on receptions and 2 on punt returns) and had 3,135 all-purpose yards in 2001.

He made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team** in 2000.

In his career, he ran for 4,995 yards (averaging 12.0 a carry) and scored 450 points.

He also competed in track at Helix, placing third in the 2002 California state 100 meters final and posting bests of 10.42 in the 100 (the fastest prep time in California in 2002 and the fastest among the nation's 2002 senior footballers) and 21.06 in the 200 meters (third fastest prep in California in 2002). He placed second in the boys' 50-meter dash in 5.85 at the 2003 Los Angeles Invitational Indoor Meet.

PERSONAL: He's a psychology major at USC. His nickname is "The President" (because of that, he humorously was singled out in remarks by President George W. Bush during USC's national championship visit to the White House in March of 2004). He covered the 2003 Super Bowl as a reporter for NFLHS.com.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (Fr.)...	90	521	5.8	3	58	15	314	20.9	4	60
2004 (So.)...	143	908	6.3	6	81	43	509	11.8	7	69
CAREER...	233	1429	6.1	9	81	58	823	14.2	11	69

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (Fr.)...	18	492	27.3	1	96	2	4	2.0	0	4
2004 (So.)...	21	537	25.6	0	84	24	376	15.7	2	65
CAREER...	39	1029	26.4	1	96	26	380	14.6	2	65

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
2004 (So.)...	1	1	0	1.000	52	1	52

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2003 (Fr.)...	0	0/0	0	1

GAME-BY-GAME WITH REGGIE BUSH

2004

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Va. Tech	9	27	3.0	0	12	5	127	25.4	3	53
Colo. State	12	84	7.0	1	15	1	2	2.0	0	2
BYU	14	124	8.9	1	66	4	42	10.5	1	21
Stanford	16	95	5.9	1	15	4	25	6.3	0	15
California	8	23	2.9	0	11	1	6	6.0	0	6
Arizona St.	5	21	4.2	0	8	2	45	22.5	1	35
Wash.	13	55	4.2	0	15	6	41	6.8	1	15
Wash. St.*	14	42	3.0	1	19	5	23	4.6	0	12
Oregon St.	11	88	8.0	0	44	2	6	3.0	0	4
Arizona	12	45	3.8	0	45	4	19	4.8	0	9
No. Dame	8	25	3.1	0	18	1	69	69.0	1	69
UCLA	15	204	13.6	2	81	6	73	12.2	0	35
Okla.*(OB)	6	75	12.5	0	45	2	31	15.5	0	27
2004 (So.)...	143	908	6.3	6	81	43	509	11.8	7	69

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Va. Tech	3	44	14.7	0	14	4	60	15.0	0	27
Colo. State	1	39	39.0	0	39	3	17	5.7	0	10
BYU	1	38	38.0	0	38	2	7	3.5	0	5
Stanford	4	85	21.3	0	29	2	35	17.5	0	33
California	2	109	54.5	0	84	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	49	24.5	0	41
Wash.	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	30	30.0	0	30
Wash. St.*	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	78	26.0	1	57
Oregon St.	3	82	27.3	0	41	3	73	24.3	1	65
Arizona	3	65	21.7	0	38	1	1	1.0	0	1
No. Dame	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA	2	39	19.5	0	25	2	19	9.5	0	15
Okla.*(OB)	2	36	18.0	0	19	1	7	7.0	0	7
2004 (So.)...	21	537	25.6	0	84	24	376	15.7	2	65

*Starter

2003

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn	5	9	1.8	0	5	1	-6	-6.0	0	-6
BYU	6	19	3.2	0	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
Hawaii	9	54	6.0	2	27	1	28	28.0	0	28
California	4	7	1.8	0	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.	4	27	6.8	0	12	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	6	34	5.7	0	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
No. Dame	6	89	14.8	1	58	1	38	38.0	0	38
Wash.	12	81	6.8	0	12	5	132	26.4	2	60
Wash. St.	7	15	2.1	0	6	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	11	64	5.8	0	20	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA	6	10	1.7	0	7	2	32	16.0	0	27
Oregon St.	6	71	11.8	0	32	3	48	16.0	2	30
Mich. (RB)	8	41	5.1	0	19	2	42	21.0	0	36
2003 (Fr.)...	90	521	5.8	3	58	15	314	20.9	4	60

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
BYU	1	30	30.0	0	30
Hawaii	1	20	20.0	0	20
California	2	38	19.0	0	24
Arizona St.	1	23	23.0	0	23
Washington	2	57	28.5	0	35
Wash. State	3	62	20.7	0	35
Arizona	1	58	58.0	0	58
UCLA	3	105	35.0	1	96
Oregon St.	2	54	27.0	0	30
Mich. (RB)	2	45	22.5	0	28
2003 (Fr.)...	18	492	27.3	1	96

REGGIE BUSH'S 2004 ALL-PURPOSE YARDS VS. ALL-PURPOSE HEISMAN WINNERS

NAME	SCHOOL	YEAR	YARDS	YDS/GAME
Reggie Bush	**USC**	**2004**	**2330**	**179.2**
Johnny Rodgers	Nebraska	1972	2011	154.6
Tim Brown	Notre Dame	1987	1847	167.9
Desmond Howard	Michigan	1991	1859	159.9

(53) JEFF BYERS
Offensive Guard, 6-3, 275, So./So.

2005: Look for the precocious Byers to see plenty of action on the offensive line as a sophomore in 2005 as a guard. He had arthroscopic surgery to remove torn cartilage in his right hip prior to 2005 spring practice.

2004: As a first-year freshman in 2004, Byers started 4 late-season games (Oregon State, Arizona, Notre Dame and UCLA) at left offensive guard for an injured John Drake and performed well. He served as a backup there and at center in USC's other 9 contests. He made the **2004 The Sporting News Freshman All-American second team and The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team**.

HIGH SCHOOL: Among his 2003 honors were **Gatorade National Player of the Year, EA Sports National Player of the Year, Army of One Award (for effort on the field, class and community), Arena Football League Ironman of the Year (as nation's best two-way player), USA Today All-USA first team, Parade All-American MVP, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, EA Sports All-American, Insiders.com All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Midlands, Prep-Star All-Midlands, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team and Gatorade Colorado Player of the Year** as a senior center and linebacker at Loveland (Colo.) High. He had 34 pancake blocks on offense in one game in 2003 and never allowed a sack in his career. On defense in 2003, he had 203 tackles, 56 tackles for loss, 10 sacks, 14 forced fumbles and 3 fumble recoveries (with a TD). Loveland won its second consecutive Class 4A state championship in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he won **All-State honorable mention, All-Area and All-Conference** honors while posting 138 tackles, 29 tackles for loss and 5.5 sacks on defense.

He also competed in basketball and track at Loveland.

(86) DOMINIQUE BYRD
Tight End, 6-3, 260, Sr./Sr.

2005: Mackey Award and All-American candidate Byrd, equally effective blocking and catching (especially on deep patterns), likely will assume the starting tight end job as a senior in 2005. He had arthroscopic surgery to remove torn cartilage in a toe prior to 2005 spring practice.

2004: Byrd had quite an impact at tight end as a junior in 2004 in USC's final 9 games. He missed the first 4 contests (Virginia Tech, Colorado State, BYU and Stanford) after breaking his left kneecap in a pickup basketball game just before 2004 fall practice began. But when he

returned, he was impressive. Overall in 2004, he had 37 receptions (fourth on USC) for 384 yards (10.4 avg.) with 3 TDs, plus he had 1 carry for 1 yards (1.0 avg.) and made a tackle. All of his catches game in the last 8 games. He made **2004 All-Pac-10 honorable mention**. He missed 2004 spring practice while recuperating from a knee injury.

He had 3 catches for 39 yards against Arizona State (his first receptions in 13 games since getting injured), then 5 catches for 57 yards against Washington, 5 for 32 yards at Washington State and 7 for 85 yards with 2 TDs (a one-handed 18-yarder and a 25-yarder)—all career highs—at Oregon State. He had 8 catches (a career-best for the second consecutive week) for 72 yards against Arizona, then 4 for 23 yards against Notre Dame and 2 for 8 yards at UCLA. Against Oklahoma, he had 3 catches for 58 yards, including a spectacular one-handed 33-yard TD.

2003: Byrd was expected to be a key backup tight end as a sophomore in 2003, but when an injury sidelined Alex Holmes all season, Byrd emerged as the starter for the first 6 games and he excelled. But he tore ligaments in his left knee against Stanford, had surgery and was sidelined the remainder of the 2003 season. Overall in 2003 in those 6 games, he caught 14 passes for 268 yards (19.1 avg.). He caught 3 passes for 63 yards at Auburn, including a 42-yarder, 2 for 19 yards against BYU, 3 for 28 yards against Hawaii, 2 for 60 yards (with a 27-yard TD) at California, 2 for 68 yards at Arizona State and 2 for 30 yards against Stanford before going out with the knee injury.

2002: Byrd was a backup tight end and special teams player as a freshman in 2002, his first year at USC. Overall in 2002 while appearing in 12 games (all but Kansas State), he had 1 reception for 10 yards (at Stanford) and made 2 tackles (both at Oregon). He also worked some at defensive end early in the season, but never saw action there.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2001 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Max Emfinger All-American, USA Today All-USA second team, Student Sports All-American second team, Super Prep Elite 50, Super Prep All-Midwest Offensive MVP, Prep Star All-Western Region and Student Sports All-Midwest first team** honors as a senior at The Breck School in Minneapolis (Minn.). He caught 62 passes for 1,236 yards (19.9 avg.) and 25 touchdowns as a tight end in 2001 and had a team-high 108 tackles, including 21 for losses (with 4 sacks), and made 4 interceptions (returning 3 for TDs) as a linebacker. As a junior in 2000, he had 56 receptions for 1,280 yards (22.9 avg.) and 17 scores on offense and 109 tackles on defense. In his career (he also played some at wide receiver), he had 147 catches for 3,008 yards (20.5 avg.) and 49 TDs while starting for 4 years.

He also was on the basketball team, earning **2002 Student Sports Grid-Hoops All-American third team** notice while averaging 17.3 points as a junior, and track team, going 11.2 in the 100 meters and 6-4 in the high jump. He started on the varsity basketball team since the eighth grade after obtaining a waiver to play at that level. Current Trojan Nick Vanderboom also prepped at The Breck School.

PERSONAL: He interned for Minnesota senator Mark Dayton during a summer in high school.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (Fr.)...	1	10	10.0	0	10	2	0/0	0	0
2003 (So.)...	14	268	19.1	1	55	0	0/0	0	0
2004 (Jr.)...	37	384	10.4	3	33	1	0/0	0	0
CAREER...	52	662	12.7	4	55	3	0/0	0	0

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Jr.)...	1	1	1.0	0	1

(19) GREIG CARLSON
Wide Receiver, 5-10, 195, Sr.*/Sr.

CAREER: He is 17th on USC's career punt return list, with 53 runbacks for 379 yards (7.2 avg.).

2005: The sure-handed ex-walk-on Carlson will serve as a backup wide receiver and punt returner as a senior in 2005.

2004: Carlson was a reserve wide receiver and the backup punt returner as a junior in 2004. He returned 5 punts for 14 yards (2.8 avg.) and had a tackle while appearing in 11 games in 2004, but did not catch a pass. He sprained his left knee prior to the Washington State game and missed that contest and the Oregon State game.

2003: As a sophomore in 2003, Carlson spent his second season as USC's punt returner and also served as a reserve wide receiver. Overall in 2003 while appearing in all 13 games, he had a team-best 21 punt returns for 188 yards (9.0 avg.), but he did not catch a pass. He returned 4 punts for 66 yards (with a 20-yarder) at Arizona State, 3 versus Stanford (29 yards) and Notre Dame (11 yards) and 2 against Washington (17 yards), Washington State (13 yards), Arizona (20 yards), UCLA (18 yards) and Oregon State (54 yards). He had arthroscopic surgery on his left shoulder following 2003 spring practice. He was awarded a scholarship in the spring of 2003.

2002: As a redshirt freshman walk-on reserve wide receiver, Carlson appeared in 12 games (all but the Auburn opener), primarily as a sure-handed punt returner. Although he did not catch a pass, he led USC in punt returns, running back 27 for 177 yards (6.6 avg.). It was the most punt returns by a Trojan since Larry Parker had 29 in 1995. He had a 41-yard return against Iowa in the Orange Bowl and a 28-yarder versus Notre Dame.

2001: He redshirted as a walk-on freshman wide receiver in 2001, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2000 Prep Star All-West, Los Angeles Times All-South Bay/Westside and All-Western League** selection at Pacific Palisades (Calif.) High. He caught 66 passes for 1,380 yards (20.9 avg.) with 26 TDs as a wide receiver in 2000 and had 4 interceptions as a defensive back. He also scored 2 TDs each on punt and kickoff returns. He even had to play quarterback when the starter went down with an injury in the opening round of the playoffs; without ever having taken a snap in practice or a game, he threw for 260 yards and 3 TDs (and ran for another 2) while completing 11-of-16 passes (he hit his final 11 throws).

He attended Taft High in Woodland Hills (Calif.) before going to Pacific Palisades. As a 1999 junior at Taft, he had 55 catches for 1,220 yards (22.2 avg.) with 11 TDs as a wide receiver and he also played defensive back. He was named **All-League**.

He played for Taft's varsity as a 1998 sophomore. Current Trojan Steve Smith also prepped at Taft.

PERSONAL: He's a political science major at USC. He like to play the saxophone.

	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (Fr.)...	27	177	6.6	0	41	0	0/0	0	0
2003 (So.)...	21	188	9.0	0	20	0	0/0	0	0
2004 (Jr.)...	5	14	2.8	0	6	1	0/0	0	0
CAREER...	53	379	7.2	0	41	1	0/0	0	0

(27) MICHAEL COLEMAN
Safety, 6-1, 225, Fr./Fr.

2005: Coleman, who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring of 2005, will compete for playing time at safety as a first-year freshman in 2005

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2004 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West honorable mention, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division V Co-Offensive Player of the Year, Los Angeles Times All-Inland Empire Back of the Year, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-San Bernardino Area Player of the Year and San Bernardino Sun All-San Bernardino County Player of the Year** as a senior quarterback and safety at Arroyo Valley High in San Bernardino (Calif.). He completed 143-of-261 passes (54.8%) for 2,388 yards and 22 TDs with 8 interceptions and ran for 1,077 yards with 17 TDs in 2004.

As a junior in 2003, he made **All-San Andreas League first team** while throwing for 1,171 yards and 15 touchdowns (with 3 interceptions) and rushing for 710 yards with 10 scores.

He was on the **Cal-Hi Sports Sophomore All-State** team in 2002. In his career, he started 4 seasons at quarterback and also posted more than 100 tackles.

He also was on Arroyo Valley's track team, throwing the shot put more than 52 feet.

(50) WILL COLLINS
Snapper, 6-2, 220, So.*/Jr.

2005: Collins, a one-time walk-on, returns for his second season as the short snapper as a sophomore in 2005.

2004: Collins, who received a scholarship prior to 2004 spring practice, was USC's snapper on all field goals and PATs as a redshirt freshman in 2004 and he did a flawless job.

2003: Collins redshirted as a freshman snapper in 2003, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a long snapper and blocking tight end at Mater Dei High in Santa Ana (Calif.), playing both years with a broken thumb. Current Trojan Matt Leinart also prepped at Mater Dei.

PERSONAL: He's a political science major at USC. His older brother, Rob, was a walk-on quarterback at USC in the 1980s, while 2 older sisters also attended USC (another sister currently is attending USC). His uncle, Joe Collins, was a member of USC's 1974 national championship football team.

(83) FRED DAVIS
Tight End, 6-4, 215, So./So.

2005: Davis will compete for playing time at tight end as a sophomore in 2005.

2004: Davis, who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring of 2004, was a reserve wide receiver and tight end as a first-year freshman in 2004. Overall in 2004 while appearing in 9 games (all but Oregon State, Arizona and Oklahoma), he caught 4 passes for 30 yards (7.5 avg.). He had a 15-yard grab at Stanford, 2 catches for 6 yards against Arizona State and a 9-yard reception versus Washington.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2003 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Insiders.com All-American, USA Today All-USA second team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Midwest Offensive MVP, Prep Star All-Midwest and All-Ohio** selection as a senior at Rogers High in Toledo (Ohio). He had 500-plus receiving yards, 600-plus rushing yards, 100-plus tackles and 4 interceptions while scoring 12 TDs as a wide receiver, running back, quarterback and strong safety in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he made the **Student Sports Junior All-American and All-Ohio** squads while running for 1,100 yards and catching 50 passes for 700-plus yards with 26 TDs on offense and getting 80 tackles and 2 interceptions on defense.

He also was on the basketball (averaging 15 points a game) and track (hurdles) teams at Rogers.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Fr.)...	4	30	7.5	0	15

(34) HERSHEL DENNIS
Tailback, 5-11, 200, Sr./Sr.

2005: Dennis, a quick, darting runner who started at tailback in 2003, will redshirt his 2005 senior season while recuperating for torn knee ligament sugery performed in January of 2005.

2004: Dennis, a quick, darting runner who started at tailback in 2003, was a reserve as a junior in 2004. He also played on special teams. Overall in 2004 while appearing in 9 games (all but Virginia Tech, Colorado State, California and Oklahoma), he ran for 109 yards on 28 carries (3.9 avg.) with a TD and made a tackle. He had 18 yards on 3 carries at BYU, 19 yards on 5 tries versus Arizona State, 12 yards on 4 carries versus Washington and 55 yards on 11 rushes at Washington State. He had a 1-yard TD run against Arizona. He sat out USC's first 2 games while suspended for a team rule violation. He tore ligaments in his left knee in practice prior to the Orange Bowl, ending his 2004 season.

2003: Dennis started all of his 2003 sophomore season at tailback. Overall in 2003 while starting all 13 games, he rushed for 661 yards on 137 carries (4.8 avg.) with 4 TDs, plus caught 10 passes for 62 yards (6.2 avg.) with 1 TD.

In his first career start, he ran for a career-best 85 yards on 21 carries at Auburn, including a second-effort 14-yard TD. He ran for 40 yards on 16 carries, with an 11-yard TD, against BYU, then had for 54 yards on 9 attempts and caught 2 passes for 5 yards against Hawaii. He rushed for 53 yards on 14 carries at California (he also caught 2 passes for 7 yards), then added 19 yards on 4 carries (he also caught a 12-yard pass) at Arizona State and 80 yards on 10 tries against Stanford. At Notre Dame, he had 38 yards on 10 tries (with a 2-yard TD) and caught 2 passes for 23 yards (with a 3-yard score), then had a game-high 98 rushing yards on 14 carries (he also had a 10-yard catch) at Washington and 53 yards on 7 tries (with a 24-yard TD) versus Washington State. He had 52 yards on 10 rushes at Arizona, then a game-best 69 yards on 12 carries against UCLA, followed by 5 yards each on 3 carries and 2 receptions versus Oregon State. He added 17 yards on 7 carries against Michigan in the Rose Bowl.

2002: Dennis exhibited his outstanding future during his action as a reserve tailback and on special teams as a freshman in 2002, his first year at USC. Overall in 2002 while appearing in all 13 games, he ran for 198 yards on 49 carries (4.0 avg.) with 1 TD, caught 4 passes for 23 yards (5.8 avg.), returned 9 kickoffs for 151 yards (16.8 avg.) and had a tackle for a loss of 34 yards (on a punt at UCLA).

He got his first carries at Colorado, where he ran for 32 yards on 5 tries and caught a 4-yard pass. He then gained 9 yards on 3 carries and returned a kickoff 10 yards at Kansas State. He ran for 3 yards on 4 tries and returned a kickoff 21 yards against Oregon State, returned 3 kickoffs for 40 yards against California, rushed for 7 yards on 2 carries against Washington and gained 19 yards on 10 carries (he also caught a 2-yard pass) at Oregon. He had 21 yards on 6 carries at Stanford, 23 yards on 5 rushes versus Arizona State. At UCLA, he ran for a game-best 57 yards on 8 carries, with a 38-yard TD on a fourth-down play. He had 19 yards on 3 carries and returned a kickoff 15 yards versus Notre Dame. Against Iowa in the Orange Bowl, he ran twice for 8 yards.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2001 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Student Sports All-American second team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, Super Prep All-Far West, Prep Star All-Western Region, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 first team, Student Sports All-West first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I first team Co-Offensive MVP, Los Angeles Times Glenn Davis Award (as the top Southern California prep football player), Los Angeles Times All-Southern California first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast first team MVP and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team Offensive MVP** as a senior running back at Poly High in Long Beach (Calif.). He ran for 1,740 yards on 221 carries (7.9 avg.) with 24 touchdowns, averaging 134 yards a game, in 2001, even though he was pulled out of most games in the third quarter because Poly had large leads. He had some of his best performances in Poly's biggest games: getting 161 yards on 20 carries versus national champion De La Salle High and then 189 yards and 3 scores on 29 carries against Edison High in the CIF Division I final.

As a junior in 2000, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team Co-Offensive MVP, All-CIF Division I first team Co-Offensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team Offensive MVP**. He set school and Moore League records for rushing yards (2,106) and rushing touchdowns (32) in 2000 while carrying 209 times (10.1 avg.). In one game as a junior, he had 41 carries for 237 yards and 5 TDs. He scored the winning touchdown on an 11-yard catch in overtime in the 2000 CIF Division I championship game against Loyola High.

He made the **All-CIF Division I first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team** as a sophomore in 1999 while running for 1,400-plus yards.

He set school career records for rushing yards (5,440) and rushing touchdowns (82). He returned 7 kicks for scores in his career. He was a 3-year starter as Poly went 39-1-1 and won 3 CIF Division I titles.

He also was on Poly's track team, with bests of 10.7 in the 100 meters, 22.3 in the 200 meters, 22-plus in the long jump and 6-6 in the high jump, and basketball team. Current Trojans Darnell Bing, Manuel Wright and Winston Justice also prepped at Poly.

PERSONAL: His father, Hershel Sr., played tailback at North Carolina A&T.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Fr.)...	49	198	4.0	1	38	4	23	5.8	0	15
2003 (So.)...	137	661	4.8	4	34	10	62	6.2	1	20
2004 (Jr.)...	28	109	3.9	1	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER...	214	968	4.5	6	38	14	85	6.1	1	20

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (Fr.)...	9	151	16.8	0	29	1	1/34	0	0
2004 (Jr.)...	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
CAREER...	9	151	16.8	0	29	2	1/34	0	0

(63) TRAVIS DRAPER
Defensive Tackle, 6-4, 275, Fr.*/So.

2005: Draper was switched from offensive guard to defensive tackle prior to 2005 spring practice and will serve as a backup there as a redshirt freshman in 2005.

2004: Draper, a 2003 signee who didn't enroll at USC until the spring of 2004, redshirted as a first-year freshman offensive guard in 2004. He broke his right thumb prior to the Oregon State game and had surgery, sidelining him for USC's final 5 games (Oregon State, Arizona, Notre Dame, UCLA and Oklahoma).

2003: Draper originally signed with USC in 2003, but did not qualify for admission, so he attended Cuesta Junior College in San Luis Obispo (Calif.) in 2003 as a part-time student (he didn't play football there).

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2002 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division IV first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team, Los Angeles Times All-Ventura County/North Coast Lineman MVP and All-League Offensive Lineman MVP** honors as a senior

offensive and defensive lineman at Paso Robles (Calif.) High.

As a junior in 2001, he made **All-CIF Division X first team, Los Angeles Times All-North Coast first team and All-League Offensive Lineman MVP**. He started for 3 years. He also was on the track team at Paso Robles.

PERSONAL: He has a B+ average (3.35 GPA) at USC.

(49) SEDRICK ELLIS
Defensive Tackle, 6-2, 275, So.*/Jr.

2005: Ellis will compete for the starting nose tackle job as a sophomore in 2005.

2004: Ellis backed up Mike Patterson at defensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2004. Overall in 2004 while appearing in 11 games (all but Virginia Tech and Notre Dame), he made 2 tackles (1 each against Arizona State and Oregon State).

2003: Ellis redshirted as a freshman defensive tackle in 2003, his first year at USC. He suffered a left ankle fracture in 2003 fall practice, played briefly against BYU and then had midseason surgery, forcing him to miss the rest of the 2003 season (he was allowed to redshirt because of the early injury).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2002 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, The Sporting News Hot 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division II first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star Lineman MVP and Los Angeles Times All-Inland Empire Lineman MVP** selection as a senior offensive and defensive lineman at Chino (Calif.) High. He posted 122 tackles (35 solo), including 19 for losses (with 6.5 sacks), plus 1 blocked punt, 1 forced fumble and 2 fumble recoveries in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division II first team and Los Angeles Times All-Inland Empire first team**. He had 108 tackles, including 16 for losses (with 10 sacks), in 2001.

He was on the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team** in 2000.

He also was on Chino's track team. Current Trojan Chris McFoy also prepped at Chino.

PERSONAL: He's an African American studies major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2004 (Fr.)...	2	0/0	0	0

(4) KEVIN ELLISON
Tailback, 6-2, 220, Fr./Fr.

2005: Ellison, who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring of 2005, will compete for playing time at tailback as a first-year freshman in 2005

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2004 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Division III, Los Angeles Times All-South Bay/Westside Player of the Year, South Bay Daily Breeze All-Area Player of the Year and All-Bay League MVP** as a senior running back and linebacker at Redondo Union High in Redondo Beach (Calif.). He ran for 1,661 yards on 230 carries (7.2 avg.) with 32 TDs and had 25 receptions for 414 yards (16.6 avg.) with 5 TDs on offense and 115 tackles, 10 tackles for loss, 5 sacks, 2 fumble recoveries, 2 forced fumbles and 2 interceptions (1 for a TD) in 2004. In one game, he ran for a school-record 322 yards on 18 carries (17.9 avg.).

As a junior in 2003, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team, All-CIF Division IV, South Bay Daily Breeze All-Area first team and All-Ocean League Co-MVP**. He had 1,402 yards on 222 carries (6.3 avg.) with 15 TDs and 15 receptions for 161 yards (10.7 avg.) with 1 TD, plus 101 tackles, 8 tackles for loss, 3 sacks, 2 interceptions (1 for a TD) and 1 fumble recovery in 2003.

He was a **2002 South Bay Daily Breeze All-Area and All-Ocean League Co-Defensive MVP** selection as a 2002 sophomore. In his career, he rushed for a school-record 3,718 yards on 578 carries (6.4 avg.) and had 297 tackles.

PERSONAL: His brother, Keith, is a senior linebacker at Oregon State (he formerly played at San Diego State). His cousin, Dominic Ellison, played basketball at Washington State and New Mexico State.

(44) RASHAAD GOODRUM
Defensive End, 6-3, 245, Jr.*/Sr.

2005: Goodrum will serve as a backup defensive end as a junior in 2005.

2004: Goodrum, who came to USC in the fall of 2004 as a junior college transfer, had arthroscopic surgery to remove torn cartilage in his left knee in 2004 fall practice and sat out the opener against Virginia Tech. He then saw brief action against Colorado State and BYU (he had a sack at BYU). But his knee injury flared up again, so he sat out the rest of the season and because of the early-season injury, he was allowed to redshirt.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He was a 2-year (2002-03) starting defensive end and linebacker at Los Angeles Valley Junior College in Valley Glen (Calif.). He was a **2003 Super Prep Juco 100, J.C. Grid-Wire All-American honorable mention and All-Western State Conference Northern Division first team (unanimous)** selection. He posted 55 tackles (35 solo), including 16 tackles for loss (with 6 sacks), and 2 forced fumbles in 2003.

He also made the **2002 All-Western State Conference Northern Division first team**. He originally signed with Washington in 2004, but did not enroll there in the spring because he did not graduate from junior college in time.

HIGH SCHOOL: He prepped at Pine Forest High in Fayetteville (N.C.), where he was a **2000 All-Mid South Conference second teamer** as a senior linebacker and fullback. He averaged 6.0 yards per carry as a senior.

He did not attend any school during the 2001 season.

PERSONAL: His brother, Nuru, is a sophomore fullback at The Citadel.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2004 (Jr.)...	1	1/8	0	0

(40) BRANDON HANCOCK
Fullback, 6-1, 230, Jr.*/Sr.

2005: The big, strong and fast Hancock—a tough blocker and an excellent receiver—returns after a year's layoff because of injury and will compete for the starting fullback job as a junior in 2005.

2004: Hancock redshirted the 2004 season (he was slated to start at fullback) after having surgery in the spring of 2004 for a torn ligament in his right knee and a ruptured chest muscle (the injuries also caused him to miss 2004 spring football practice).

2003: Hancock started at fullback for most of his 2003 sophomore season. He missed USC's first 3 games of 2003 (Auburn, BYU and Hawaii) with a sprained right ankle suffered in fall drills. He then sprained his left knee at Arizona and missed the UCLA and Oregon State contests. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 8 games (off the bench at California, then starting the next 6 contests and against Michigan in the Rose Bowl), he caught 13 passes for 160 yards (12.3 avg.) with 2 TDs, had 1 carry for minus 2 yards and made a tackle. He caught 2 passes for 42 yards (including a 33-yard TD on fourth down) at Arizona State, then had 3 receptions versus Stanford (19 yards) and Notre Dame (28 yards). He caught a 52-yard TD pass at Washington. He then had a 5-yard reception against Washington State and a 6-yarder at Arizona. He added 2 grabs for 8 yards versus Michigan. He missed 2003 spring practice after having spring surgery to repair a dislocating bone in his right wrist.

2002: Hancock, who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring of 2002, was a backup fullback and appeared on special teams as a freshman in 2002. He even started twice (Oregon State and California). Overall while appearing in all 13 games, he gained 8 yards on 3 carries (2.7 avg.), caught 2 passes for 15 yards (7.5 avg.) and made 4 tackles and a fumble recovery (at Washington State, which led to a USC TD).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2001 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Far West, Prep Star All-Western Region, Tom Lemming All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 and Fresno Bee All-Fresno second team** pick as a senior fullback at Clovis West High in Fresno (Calif.). He ran for 1,280 yards in 2001 and had 1,600-plus all-purpose yards with 15 TDs.

As a junior in 2000, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team** as he rushed for 700-plus yards with 5 scores and, as a linebacker, had 80 tackles (31 solo), 2 fumble recoveries, 2 forced fumbles and an interception despite missing some game with a mid-season ankle sprain. He also played some at quarterback and defensive end while at Clovis West.

Also a fine student, he was valedictorian at Clovis West.

PERSONAL: He's a communication major at USC with an A- average (3.86 GPA). He is a member of the **Phi Beta Kappa**, the nation's oldest honor society. He was named to the **2003 CoSIDA Academic All-District VIII first team and Pac-10 All-Academic first team**. He has been featured in various body building magazines, including Muscle Magazine International.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Fr.)...	3	8	2.7	0	8	2	15	7.5	0	12
2003 (So.)...	1	-2	-2.0	0	-2	13	160	12.3	2	52
CAREER...	4	6	1.5	0	8	15	175	11.7	2	52

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (Fr.)...	4	0/0	0	1
2003 (So.)...	1	0/0	0	0
CAREER...	5	0/0	0	1

(77) THOMAS HERRING
Offensive Tackle, 6-6, 215, Fr./Fr.

2005: Herring will serve as a backup offensive tackle as a first-year freshman in 2005.

2004: Herring originally signed with USC in 2004, but did not qualify for admission, so he sat out the 2004 season.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2003 Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Insiders.com All-American, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-L.A. City first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Los Angeles Times All-Central City Lineman of the Year** selection as a senior two-way tackle and tight end at Fremont High in Los Angeles (Calif.).

As a junior in 2002, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-L.A. City, Los Angeles Times All-Central City and All-League** squads as he had 17 receptions (including a 65-yard TD) on offense and 50 tackles with 8 sacks on defense.

He also played basketball at Fremont.

He spent his 2000 freshman season at Monrovia (Calif.) High.

(7) ROCKY HINDS
Quarterback, 6-4, 225, Fr.*/So.

2005: Hinds will compete for the backup quarterback job as a redshirt freshman in 2005.

2004: Hinds redshirted as a freshman quarterback in 2004, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: Despite missing his 2003 senior season because of a torn right knee ligament, he was a **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 and Orange County Register Fab 15 second team** honoree as a quarterback at St. Bernard High in Playa del Rey (Calif.).

As a junior in 2002, he was the **All-Del Rey League Offensive MVP** as he threw for 1,643 yards with 15 TDs and 8 interceptions and ran for 475 yards with 5 scores.

He also started as a 2001 sophomore.

He also was on the track team at St. Bernard, posting bests of 10.47 in the 100 meters (he won the 2003 CIF Division IV 100), 22.0 in the 200, 23-0 in the long jump and 6-7 in the high jump.

(96) LAWRENCE JACKSON
Defensive End, 6-5, 270, So.*/Jr.

2005: The steady Jackson returns for his second season as a starting defensive end as a sophomore in 2005.

2004: Jackson started at defensive end as a redshirt freshman in 2004 and did a commendable job. Overall in 2004 while appearing in all 13 games (he started all but BYU), he had 32 tackles, including 11 for losses of 41 yards (with 6 sacks for 31 yards), plus a deflection and an interception (against Arizona, which he returned 19 yards to set up a TD). He made the **2004 Collegefootballnews.com Freshman All-American first team, The Sporting News and Rivals.com Freshman All-American second teams and The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team**. He had 5 tackles against Oregon State (1.5 for losses) and Notre Dame (2 for losses) and 4 stops against Arizona State.

2003: Jackson redshirted as a freshman defensive end in 2003, his first year at USC. He won **USC's Service Team Defensive Player of the Year** award. After the season, he had arthroscopic surgery on his right ankle to remove debris.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2002 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports All-American first team, Tom Lemming All-American, CNNSI.com All-American first team, The Insiders.com All-American first team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, The Sporting News Hot 100, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Division III first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team, Los Angeles Times All-South Bay/ Westside Lineman MVP, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Bay League MVP** honors as a senior at Inglewood (Calif.) High. He had 142 tackles, with 11 sacks, plus 4 fumble recoveries and 2 interceptions in 2002 while playing defensive line and middle linebacker.

As a junior in 2001, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Division X first team, Los Angeles times All-Star first team, Los Angeles Times All-South Bay Lineman of the Year, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Ocean League Defensive MVP**. He had 134 tackles, including 22 sacks, plus 2 interceptions (1 returned for a TD), 7 forced fumbles, 3 fumble recoveries and 3 blocked kicks in 2001. Inglewood made it to the 2001 CIF Division X semifinals.

During his 2000 sophomore season, Inglewood advanced to the CIF Division X finals. In his career, he had 57 sacks.

He also was on Inglewood's track team.

PERSONAL: His brother, Keith, was an offensive tackle at Arizona.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Fr.)...	32	11/41	1	0	1	19	19.0	0	19

(8) DWAYNE JARRETT
Wide Receiver, 6-5, 195, So./So.

2005: The eye-opening Jarrett, who reminds USC fans of All-American Mike Williams because of his size and big-play pass catching ability, returns for his second year as a starting wide receiver as a sophomore in 2005. He is a candidate for the Biletnikoff Award and All-American honors.

2004: Jarrett made an immediate impact as a first-year freshman wide receiver in 2004. Overall in 2004 while appearing in all 13 games (he started the last 8), he had a team-high 55 receptions for 849 yards (15.4 avg.) and 13 TDs. He had just 3 less TD catches than Williams had in his 2003 All-American sophomore campaign (and just 1 less than Williams had in 2002 when he was a Freshman All-American). His 13 TD catches are the second most ever by a Trojan freshman receiver (behind Williams' 14). He had 4 multiple-TD games and 4 100-yard outings in 2004. His 55 catches is tied for 14th on USC's season list. He made the **2004 Football Writers, The Sporting News, Collegefootballnews.com and Rivals.com Freshman All-American first teams, All-Pac-10 honorable mention and The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team**.

He had 2 catches for 8 yards in his debut at Virginia Tech, then 3 for 32 yards (with a 4-yard score) against Colorado State and 3 for 58 yards (including a 15-yard TD) at BYU. He added 5 receptions for 54 yards at Stanford, then had a team-best 4 catches for 37 yards (with a 16-yard TD) versus California. He tied the USC single game TD catch record with his 3 scores (19, 52 and 34 yards, all in the second quarter) against Arizona State (overall, he caught 5 passes for a career-best 139 yards) to earn **Rivals.com National Freshman of the Week** honors. He had 5 catches for 31 yards versus Washington, 4 catches for 64 yards at Washington State, with 2 TDs (42 and 4 yards), and 2 catches for 21 yards at Oregon State. He had 6 catches for 144 yards (both career bests) and 2 TDs against Arizona for his second career 100-yard outing. He then had a game-best 6 catches for 102 yards (his third 100-yard outing and second in a row) with 2 TDs (12 and 57 yards) against Notre Dame. At UCLA, he had 5 catches for 44 yards. He had 5 catches for 115 yards, with a 54-yard TD grab, against Oklahoma.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2003 Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Super Prep All-Northeast Offensive MVP, Prep Star All-East and New Jersey Offensive Player of the Year** pick as a senior wide receiver and defensive back at New Brunswick (N.J.) High. He scored 26 TDs (including all 3 in New Brunswick's 21-14 state title victory), with

5 of the TDs coming on his 15 punt returns (for a 48.0 average) in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he had 40 receptions for 956 yards (23.9 avg.) with 17 TDs on offense and 24 tackles and 6 interceptions on defense.

He also played basketball at New Brunswick.

PERSONAL: His cousin, Desmond Belton, is a freshman wide receiver at Idaho.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Fr.)…	55	849	15.4	13	57

GAME-BY-GAME WITH DWAYNE JARRETT

2004

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Va. Tech	2	8	4.0	0	9
Colo. State	3	32	10.7	1	21
BYU	3	58	19.3	1	23
Stanford	5	54	10.8	0	16
California	4	37	9.3	1	16
Arizona St.*	5	139	27.8	3	52
Wash.*	5	31	6.2	0	11
Wash. St.*	4	64	16.0	2	42
Oregon St.*	2	21	10.5	0	15
Arizona*	6	144	24.0	2	55
Notre Dame*	6	102	17.0	2	57
UCLA*	5	44	8.8	0	12
Okla.*(OB)	5	115	23.0	1	54
2004 (Fr.)…	55	849	15.4	13	57

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(74) WINSTON JUSTICE
Offensive Tackle, 6-6, 300, Jr.*/Sr.

2005: After a year's layoff, Justice will attempt to reclaim his starting offensive tackle spot as a junior in 2005 (he started on the right side in 2002 and 2003).

2004: Justice was slated to start for his third season at right offensive tackle as a junior in 2004. But he was ineligible for 2004 spring practice and the 2004 season because of a student conduct violation (he did not attend USC during that time), so he redshirted.

2003: Justice started for his second season on the right side as a sophomore in 2003. He was named to the **2003 All-Pac-10 honorable mention** squad. He missed 2 games (Arizona State and Stanford) with an ankle sprain.

2002: As just a first-year freshman, Justice started 12 games (all but the opener against Auburn, in which he didn't play at all) at right offensive tackle in 2002 and did a marvelous job. He was named to the **2002 The Sporting News Freshman All-American first team, Scripps/Football Writers Freshman All-American first team, Rivals.com Freshman All-American first team and The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team**. He got his first start (at Colorado) on his 18th birthday, becoming USC's first true freshman to start on the offensive line since guard Travis Claridge and tackle Faaesea Mailo did so in 1996 against Notre Dame. After the season, he had arthroscopic surgery to repair a dislocating right shoulder.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2001 Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Max Emfinger All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southern California Lineman of the Year, Los Angeles Times All-Southern California first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast first team Lineman of the Year and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team** honors as a senior offensive lineman at Poly High in Long Beach (Calif.). He had 38 pancake blocks in 2001.

As a junior in 2000, he was named to the **Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team third team**. He was a member of 3 Poly teams that went 39-1-1 and won 3 CIF Division I titles (he started 2 years). He didn't play football until his sophomore year in high school. Current Trojans Hershel Dennis, Darnell Bing and Manuel Wright also prepped at Poly.

PERSONAL: His mother is from Barbados and he likes calypso music.

(67) RYAN KALIL
Center, 6-4, 275, Jr./Jr.

2005: Reliable, tough Kalil returns to start for his second season at center as a junior in 2005. He is on the 2005 Rimington Trophy watch list.

2004: Kalil started all season at center as a sophomore in 2004 and did an admirable job. He won **USC's 2004 Courage Award**.

2003: As just a first-year freshman, Kalil backed up Norm Katnik at center in 2003 and saw brief action in 6 games (Hawaii, Arizona State, Notre Dame, Arizona, UCLA and Oregon State).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2002 Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State honorable mention, All-CIF Southern Section first team, CIF Division I first team and Orange County Register All-Orange County second team** selection as a senior offensive lineman at Servite High in Anaheim (Calif.).

He also started as a 2001 junior.

He did not allow a sack in 2001 or 2002. He also was a long snapper.

PERSONAL: His father, Frank, was a center at Arizona (1980-81-82), then was drafted by the Buffalo Bills in 1982 before playing for the USFL's Arizona Wranglers in 1983 and Houston Gamblers in 1984.

(37) DAVID KIRTMAN
Fullback, 6-0, 225, Sr.*/Sr.

2005: Kirtman, known for his steady play and pass catching ability, will compete for the starting fullback job as a senior in 2005.

2004: Kirtman played often as the backup fullback behind Lee Webb and on special teams as a junior in 2004. He even started 4 games (Colorado State, Arizona State, Washington and UCLA). Overall in 2004 while appearing in all 13 games, he caught 19 passes for 161 yards (8.5 avg.) with 1 TD, ran for 45 yards on 8 carries (5.6 avg.) and made a tackle. He had 3 catches against Virginia Tech for 32 yards, and 2 grabs against Colorado State (30 yards), BYU (19 yards), Oregon State (17 yards) and Washington State (12 yards). He caught a 5-yard TD pass versus Arzona (the first touchdown of his USC career).

2003: Kirtman was a backup fullback and played on some special teams as a sophomore in 2003. He even started the UCLA game. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 12 games (all but California), he ran for 23 yards on 5 carries (4.6 avg.), caught 4 passes for 20 yards (5.0 avg.) and had 1 tackle. All of his rushing yards came at Arizona, while he had 2 catches for 12 yards against Oregon State and the tackle was against Michigan in the Rose Bowl.

2002: Kirtman was a reserve fullback and played on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2002. Overall in 2002 while appearing in 8 games (all but Kansas State, Washington State, Oregon, Arizona State and UCLA), he made 2 tackles.

2001: Kirtman redshirted as a freshman tailback and fullback in 2001, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2000 Super Prep All-Farwest and Prep Star All-Western Region** pick as a senior at Mercer Island (Wash.) High. He ran for 1,380 yards and 18 TDs, plus has 480 receiving yards, in 2000. He set 11 school records.

As a 1999 junior, he made **All-KingCo 3-A first team** while rushing for 1,311 yards (7.9 avg.) and 18 TDs, along with 16 receptions for 228 yards (14.3 avg.) and 2 scores.

He also was on the track team (100 and 200 meters and shot put) at Mercer Island. Current Trojan Taylor Odegard also prepped at Mercer Island.

PERSONAL: He's a business major at USC with a B- average (2.76 GPA). He grew up in Northern California. His father, Louis, ran track at California, while his brother, Michael, was on Pomona-Pitzer's football and track teams. His uncle, Nate, played football at Stanford in 1967.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (So.)…	5	23	4.6	0	9	4	20	5.0	0	8
2004 (Jr.)…	8	45	5.6	0	14	19	161	8.5	1	26
CAREER…	13	68	5.2	0	14	23	181	7.9	1	26

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (Fr.)…	2	0/0	0	0
2003 (So.)…	1	0/0	0	0
2004 (Jr.)…	1	0/0	0	0
CAREER…	4	0/0	0	0

(11) MATT LEINART
Quarterback, 6-5, 225, Sr.*/Sr.

CAREER: He is fourth on USC's career completions (524), passing yardage (6,878) and total offense (6,772) charts. He already has thrown 71 touchdowns (second most in USC history behind Carson Palmer's 72) in just 26 career starts, with at least 1 TD in all but 1 game he has started (the first 24) and at least 2 TDs in all but 3 games (he had a string of at least 2 TDs in 15 consecutive games). He also has thrown at least 3 TDs 13 times (and at least 4 TDs 7 times, including 5 TDs on 3 occasions). He is averaging a TD pass every 11.5 career attempts. His career passing efficiency rating of 160.5 is fifth on the all-time NCAA chart. During USC's current 22-game winning streak, he has thrown 63 TDs and just 9 interceptions (his career TD/

interception ratio is 71/15). His 71 career TD passes—already sixth on the Pac-10 career ladder—are the most ever in back-to-back seasons by a Pac-10 quarterback. His 64.3% career passing percentage is just below USC's career record of 64.6% set by Rob Johnson (1991-94). His 1.84% career interception rate is lower than the USC and Pac-10 career record of 1.95% set by Brad Otton (1994-96). USC is 25-1 when Leinart starts (his 96.2% winning percentage is the highest of any USC quarterback ever and is the second-best mark in NCAA history, minimum 25 starts, behind Toledo's Chuck Ealey, who was 35-0). He was just the third quarterback in the last 30 years to lead his team to back-to-back national championships. In his 2 starts against Notre Dame (2003 and 2004), he has completed 73.5% of his passes (50-of-68) for 751 yards and 9 TDs.

2005: Heisman Trophy-winning Leinart, the left-handed record-setting 2-time All-American quarterback, should again be America's top player as he starts for his third season as a senior in 2005. He will attempt to be just the second player ever to win a second Heisman and also is in line for the Davey O'Brien and Unitas Awards, as well as his third season as an All-American. He had minor outpatient surgery to address tendonitis in his left (throwing) elbow in late January of 2005, which will sideline him in 2005 spring practice.

2004: Leinart started for his second season at quarterback as a junior in 2004. Overall in 2004, he completed 269-of-412 passes (65.3%) for 3,322 yards and 33 TDs with just 6 interceptions, plus he rushed for 3 TDs. He was seventh nationally in passing efficiency (156.5, first in Pac-10) and 25th in total offense (252.2, third in Pac-10). His 33 TD passes in 2004 were second on the USC season list, his 269 completions were third, and his 3,322 passing yards and 3,278 yards of total offense were fourth (the TD passes was tied for third on the Pac-10 list). His statistics were comparable or better in 2004 than they were in 2003, and he did it without 2003's top 2 pass catchers—WRs Mike Williams and Keary Colbert—and behind a rebuilt offensive line. And he had fewer interceptions, the same amount of touchdown passes, and a better completion percentage and passing rating—and led USC to more wins—than Carson Palmer did in his 2002 Heisman Trophy season. Against USC's 4 opponents in the final 2004 AP rankings (Virginia Tech, California, Arizona State and Oklahoma), he threw for 992 yards and 14 TDs with only 1 interception.

He won the **2004 Heisman Trophy** (becoming the sixth Trojan to do so, along with Mike Garrett in 1965, O.J. Simpson in 1968, Charles White in 1979, Marcus Allen in 1981 and Carson Palmer in 2002). He was named the **2004 Walter Camp Player of the Year** (joining 3 other Trojans to have been so honored, Simpson in 1967 and 1968, White in 1979 and Allen in 1981) **and AP Player of the Year**. He won the **Touchdown Club of Columbus' 2004 Archie Griffin Award (nation's MVP) for the second year in a row and its Quarterback of the Year Award**. He also won the **inaugural 2004 Manning Award (as the nation's best quarterback) and the Victor Award College Football Player of the Year**. He was named to the **2004 All-American first team by AP, Football Coaches, Walter Camp, ESPN.com, CSTV and Rivals.com, and to the second team by SI.com and Collegefootballnews.com**. He was the **2004 Pac-10 Co-Offensive Player of the Year** (along with teammate Reggie Bush), becoming just the fourth player to win that honor twice (and the second quarterback, along with Stanford's John Elway). He was a **finalist for the 2004 Davey O'Brien Award, Maxwell Award and Cingular Wireless/ABC Sports All-America Player of the Year Award**. He also was named the **2004 ESPN.com and Rivals.com All-Pac-10 Player of the Year**. He was **USC's 2004 Player of the Game versus Notre Dame and a team captain**. He was presented with the **2004 Chuck Benedict Founder's Award (for outstanding achievement) from the Southern California Sportscasters Association**. He also was named a **finalist for the 2004 Sullivan Award** (given to the nation's top amateur athlete). He was named to the prestigious **2004 Playboy Pre-Season All-American team** (the first USC quarterback so honored).

In the opener against Virginia Tech while breaking in a new receiving corps, he hit 65.5% of his passes (19-of-29, despite missing on his first 4 throws) for 272 yards and 3 long TDs (he was 11-of-13 for 170 yards and 2 TDs in the second half, with 11 consecutive completions at one point). He was 20-of-31 for 231 yards and 2 short TDs (with 4 drops) in just 3 quarters of action against Colorado State (he also ran for a career-high 46 yards on 7 attempts). At BYU, he hit 22-of-34 passes for 236 yards and 2 TDs with an interception (breaking a streak of 102 pass attempts without a pick) and he also ran for a 1-yard TD (his first career score). He hit a career-best 76.7% of his passes (23-of-30) for 284 yards with a TD at Stanford and he also scored on a 1-yard sneak to earn **Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Week** honors. He was 15-of-24 for 164 yards and 2 TDs (with a pick) against California. In just 3 quarters of action against Arizona State, he threw 4 TD passes on 13-of-24 passing for 224 yards with no interceptions and also had a 1-yard sneak for a touchdown to earn **The Sporting News National Player of the Week** honors. He was 24-of-43 (a career high for attempts) for 217 yards and 2 scores (with a pick) against Washington (he came out after the first series of the final quarter). He hit a career-best 82.1% of his passes (23-of-28) for 235 yards and 2 TDs at Washington State (he was 18-of-21, 85.7%, for 203 yards and a TD in the first half). In the fog at Oregon State, he completed 17-of-31 passes for 205 yards with 2 TDs and an interception. He completed a career-best 27 passes in 35 attempts (77.1%) for 280 yards and 3 TDs against Arizona despite sitting out most of the fourth quarter (he hit 11 consecutive passes in the first half and was 12-of-14 for 273 yards in the second half). Against Notre Dame, he equaled a USC and Notre Dame opponent single game record with 5 TD passes (the second time in his career that he has thrown that many) as he completed 24-of-34 aerials for a career-best 400 yards (the second most ever against the Irish) with no interceptions to earn both **The Sporting News College Player of the Week and Cingular Wireless/ABC Sports All-America National Player of the Week** honors. He was 24-of-34 for 242 yards and an interception at UCLA (he completed his first 10 passes of the game and was 15-of-17 for 103 yards in the first half), but he was held without a TD throw for the first time in 25 games as a starter. He was the **Orange Bowl MVP and made the Sports Illustrated All-Bowl Team** as he threw an Orange Bowl record (and USC record-tying) 5 TD passes against Oklahoma while hitting 18-of-35 passes for 332 yards (he had 4 TDs and 243 yards in the first half).

2003: How's this for filling the shoes of a Heisman Trophy winner? Leinart, a sophomore who had never thrown a pass at USC while seeing brief action in just 3 games in 2002, won USC's starting quarterback job at the end of 2003 spring practice...by an ever-so-slight edge. He extended his hold on the job through 2003 fall practice, then put together a season in which it appeared there was little—if any—dropoff from Carson Palmer's 2002 Heisman production. In fact, Leinart's passing percentage, efficiency rating, TD passes, interceptions and won-loss record were better than Palmer's 2002 numbers. Overall in 2003 while starting all 13 games, Leinart completed 255-of-402 passes (63.4%) for 3,556 yards, 38 TDs and just 9 interceptions, plus he caught a 15-yard TD pass. He was a **2003 Collegefootballnews.com All-American first team, SI.com All-American second team and Rivals.com All-American honorable mention** selection. He also was named the **2003 Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year** (only the second sophomore to win that honor, along with Stanford's John Elway in 1980) and made the **All-Pac-10 first team**, as well as the **ESPN.com All-Pac-10 MVP and first team and Collegefootballnews.com All-Pac-10 Player of the Year, Offensive MVP and first team**. He was **1 of 10 semifinalists for the Davey O'Brien Award** and he even was **sixth in the Heisman Trophy voting**. He won the **Touchdown Club of Columbus' Archie Griffin Award** (nation's MVP). He was **USC's team MVP** and won the **USC Player of the Game versus Notre Dame** award.

He was third nationally in passing efficiency (164.5, first in Pac-10) and 19th in total offense (268.8, second in Pac-10). In his last 9 games, he threw for 2,632 yards and 30 TDs with just 3 interceptions on 65.5% passing (182-of-278). He threw at least 2 TDs in his last 12 games (included was a string of at least 3 TDs in the first 5 of those contests). He set a Pac-10 season record with 212 consecutive passes without an interception—stretching over 8 games—and fell just 4 passes short of the Pac-10 career record. His 164.5 passing efficiency rating was the best season in USC history. His 255 completions were third on the USC season list. His 38 TD passes was a Pac-10 season record (and the second most by any sophomore in NCAA history). His 3,494 yards of total offense was second on the USC season chart. He passed for more season yards than any sophomore in USC history, he is the first USC soph to have back-to-back 300-yard passing games and he is the first USC soph to have thrown for 3,000 yards in a season.

In his first career start, he was an efficient 17-of-30 for 192 yards with a touchdown (on his first career pass) at Auburn. He threw 3 touchdown passes against BYU while hitting 19-of-34 passes for 235 yards (but he had 3 interceptions). He then completed 71.4% of his passes (15-of-21) for 220 yards and 2 TDs

(with no picks) in 3 quarters of action against Hawaii. He was 21-of-39 for 277 yards and 2 scores (but threw 3 interceptions) at California (in the second half, he hit 16-of-24 throws for 191 yards). He completed 12-of-23 passes for 289 yards and 2 TDs (57 and 33 yards) with an interception despite missing most of the second quarter with a banged up knee and ankle at Arizona State (he played while hobbled during the second half). He was 18-of-27 for 260 yards and 3 TDs (all to Mike Williams) in 3 quarters of action against Stanford (in the first half, he was 16-of-20 for 249 yards and all 3 scores). He completed 76.6% of his passes (26-of-34) for 351 yards and 4 TDs (career bests for completions, yards and TDs, as well as tying an Irish opponent record for TD passes) at Notre Dame (he hit his first 7 throws). Then, for the second week in a row, he threw for 351 yards, 4 TDs and no interceptions, this time on 19-of-29 passing (65.5%) at Washington (he was named **Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Week**). He was 17-of-31 for 191 yards and 3 TDs and no interceptions against a Washington State defense that was fourth nationally in pass efficiency defense (he was 6-of-7 for 93 yards and the 3 scores in the second half). At Arizona, he was 22-of-30 for 296 yards and 4 TDs (he was taken out midway through the third quarter) while setting a USC season record for consecutive passes without an interception. He was 23-of-32 for 289 yards and 2 TDs in 3 quarters of action against UCLA (he was 12-of-14 for 171 yards and a TD in the first quarter). Against Oregon State, he tied the USC game TD pass record (shared with Palmer and Rodney Peete) when he threw 5 scores (giving him a Pac-10 record 35 on the season) while hitting 22-of-38 passes for 278 yards with 2 interceptions (ending his Pac-10 season record streak of 212 consecutive passes without an interception, just 4 short of the Pac-10 career mark). He was named the **Rose Bowl MVP** as he threw 3 TD passes (on 23-of-34 passing for 327 yards) and he also caught a tricky 15-yard reverse pass for a TD against Michigan.

2002: Leinart was USC's third-string quarterback as a redshirt freshman in 2002. He appeared briefly late in 3 games (taking 2 snaps at Colorado, directing 3 series at Oregon and taking a snap at UCLA), but didn't throw a pass. He also served as a backup holder on placekicks, but wasn't called on in that role.

2001: Leinart redshirted as a freshman quarterback in 2001, his first year at USC. He spent the season as the co-backup to Carson Palmer, although he never got into a game.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2000 honors included **Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports Senior All-American, Prep Star Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region Super 30, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Gatorade California Player of the Year, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I Co-Offensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County Back of the Year, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-Serra League** as a senior at Mater Dei High in Santa Ana (Calif.). He completed 192-of-309 passes (62.1%) for 2,870 yards, 28 TDs and 10 interceptions in 2000. Against national champion De La Salle High, he was 31-of-47 for 447 yards and 4 TDs. Mater Dei went 9-3 in 2000.

As a 1999 junior, he was the **All-Serra League Offensive MVP** while hitting 150-of-233 passes (64.4%) for 2,400 yards with 15 TDs and 6 interceptions. Mater Dei was the CIF Division I co-champion in 1999.

He sat out his 1998 sophomore season with a rotator cuff injury to his left (throwing) shoulder. Current Trojan Will Collins also prepped at Mater Dei.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC with a B- average (2.75 GPA).

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
2003 (So.)...	402	255	9	.634	3556	38	73
2004 (Jr.)...	412	269	6	.653	3322	33	69
CAREER...	814	524	15	.643	6878	71	73

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (So.)...	32	-62	-1.9	0	12	1	15	15.0	1	15
2004 (Jr.)...	49	-44	-0.9	3	23	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER...	81	-106	-1.3	3	23	1	15	15.0	1	15

GAME-BY-GAME WITH MATT LEINART

2004

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Va. Tech*	29	19	0	.655	272	3	53
Colo. St.*	31	20	0	.645	231	2	31
BYU*	34	22	1	.647	236	2	24
Stanford*	30	23	1	.767	284	1	51
California*	24	15	1	.625	164	2	45
Arizona St.*	24	13	0	.542	224	4	35
Wash.*	43	24	1	.558	217	2	29
Wash. St.*	28	23	0	.821	235	2	42
Oregon St.*	31	17	1	.548	205	2	48
Arizona*	35	27	0	.771	280	3	44
Notre Dame*	34	24	0	.706	400	5	69
UCLA*	34	24	1	.706	242	0	35
Okla.*(OB)	35	18	0	.514	332	5	54
2004 (Jr.)...	412	269	6	.653	3322	33	69

2003

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
Auburn*	30	17	0	.567	192	1	42
BYU*	34	19	3	.559	235	3	48
Hawaii*	21	15	0	.714	220	2	34
California*	39	21	3	.538	277	2	33
Arizona St.*	23	13	1	.565	289	2	57
Stanford*	27	18	0	.667	260	3	41
Notre Dame*	34	26	0	.765	351	4	38
Wash.*	29	19	0	.655	351	4	60
Wash. St.*	31	17	0	.548	191	3	55
Arizona*	30	22	0	.733	296	4	28
UCLA*	32	23	0	.719	289	2	39
Oregon St.*	38	22	2	.579	278	5	73
Mich. (RB)*	34	23	0	.677	327	3	47
2003 (So.)...	402	255	9	.634	3556	38	73

*Starter

USC CAREER PASSING LEADERS
(Based of Number of Completions — Includes bowl games)

	PA	PC	INT	NYG	Pct.	TD
1. Carson Palmer	1569	927	49	11818	.591	72
2. Rob Johnson	1046	676	28	8472	.646	58
3. Rodney Peete	1081	630	42	8225	.583	54
4. Matt Leinart	**814**	**524**	**15**	**6878**	**.643**	**71**

USC CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS
(Includes bowl games)

	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL
1. Carson Palmer	1824	-197	11818	11621
2. Rodney Peete	1371	415	8225	8640
3. Rob Johnson	1305	-576	8472	7896
4. Matt Leinart	**895**	**-106**	**6878**	**6772**

(4) WHITNEY LEWIS
Wide Receiver, 6-1, 225, So.*/Jr.

2005: After a year's layoff, Lewis will compete for significant playing time at wide receiver as a sophomore in 2005.

2004: Lewis redshirted the 2004 season while academically ineligible.

2003: Lewis was tried at several offensive positions as a first-year freshman in 2003. He came to USC as a wide receiver, but then was moved to running back—first at fullback (usually in motion) and then at tailback—before going back to wide receiver by midseason, where he is a backup. He sprained his right knee in practice prior to the Oregon State game and missed that contest. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 8 games (all but Auburn, California, Stanford, Washington State and Oregon State), he had 3 receptions for 27 yards (9.0 avg.) and 3 carries for 11 yards (3.7 avg.). He had 2 catches for 25 yards at Arizona. All of his carries came at Arizona State.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2002 Parade All-American first team, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports All-American first team, Tom Lemming All-American, CNNSI.com All-American first team, The Insiders.com All-American first team, Old Spice Red Zone All-American, USA Today All-USA second team, Tom Lemming Super Team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, The Sporting News Hot 100, FOX Sports 50, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Regster Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Player of the Year (Mr. Football), All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division IV Offensive MVP, Los Angeles Times Glenn Davis Award (as the top Southern California prep football player), Los Angeles Times All-Star first team and Los Angeles Times All-Ventura County/North Coast MVP** pick as a senior at St. Bonaventure High in Ventura (Calif.). He had 65 catches for 1,235 yards (19.0 avg.) with 16 TDs as a wide receiver, ran for 1,059 yards on 112 carries (9.5 avg.) with 23 TDs as a tailback and scored 268 points with 42 total TDs (he scored a touchdown every 4.5 times he touched the ball) in 2002. St. Bonaventure won the 2002 CIF Division IV title, its fourth consecutive CIF crown (the others were Division XI).

As a junior in 2001, he was named to the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Small Schools first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division XI first team, Los Angeles Times All-Ventura County first team and All-League**. He caught 65 passes for 959 yards (14.8 avg.) with 14 TDs and also ran for 323 yards on 20 carries (16.2 avg.) in 2001.

As a sophomore in 2000, he had 52 receptions for 879 yards (16.9 avg.) with 17 TDs. He made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team and Los Angeles Times All-Ventura County first team** in 2000.

In his career, St. Bonaventure went 55-1, including a streak of 42 consecutive wins.

He also competed in basketball and track (with a best of 10.5 in the 100 meters) at St. Bonaventure. Incoming Trojan Rey Maualuga also prepped at St. Bonaventure.

PERSONAL: He was born in Corpus Christi, Tex., but moved to California when he was 2.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (Fr.)	3	27	9.0	0	16	3	11	3.7	0	6

(45) OSCAR LUA
Linebacker, 6-2, 240, Jr.*/Sr.

2005: Lua will battle for the starting middle linebacker job as a junior in 2005.

2004: Lua was a backup middle linebacker and key special teams player as a sophomore in 2004. Overall in 2004 while appearing in all 13 games, he made 13 tackles, including 1 for a loss. He had 2 stops against Virginia Tech and Oregon State. He missed some of 2004 spring practice while recuperating from a knee injury.

2003: Lua hoped to push for the starting middle linebacker job as a sophomore in 2003. But he missed 2003 spring practice while recuperating from a knee injury suffered late in 2002. He then played briefly against BYU but reinjured the knee, forcing him out for the rest of the 2003 season (he had mid-season surgery). He was able to redshirt because of the early injury.

2002: Lua served as an often-used backup middle linebacker and played on special teams as a freshman in 2002, his first year at USC. Overall in 2002 while appearing in 11 games (all but Arizona State), he made 13 tackles, including a 14-yard sack, forced a fumble and recovered a fumble. He had 2 tackles against Oregon State, Washington State and UCLA. His sack was at Colorado (which caused a fumble that USC recovered to set up a TD) and his fumble recovery was at Kansas State. He tore ligaments in his right knee during bowl practice, had surgery and was sidelined.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2001 Prep Star All-American, Max Emfinger All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest Defensive MVP, Prep Star All-Western Region, Tom Lemming All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, All-CIF Division VIII first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southern California first team, Los Angeles Times All-Desert/Mountain first team, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Riverside County first team and All-Desert Valley League Defensive MVP** laurels as a senior linebacker at Indio (Calif.) High. Despite missing 3 games with an injury in 2001, he made 148 tackles (88 solo) with 3 sacks while averaging 13 stops a game, plus had 3 interceptions (one returned for a TD), 4 fumble recoveries, 6 forced fumbles and scored twice on blocked punts.

He also was an outfielder on Indio's baseball team, hitting .485 with 11 home runs in 2001 to earn All-League honors for the second consecutive season. He hit .456 with 28 RBI in 2002.

PERSONAL: His sports idol is ex-USC All-American and NFL star linebacker Junior Seau.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (Fr.)...	13	1/14	0	1
2004 (So.)...	13	1/1	0	0
CAREER...	26	2/15	0	1

(71) TAITUSI LUTUI
Offensive Tackle, 6-6, 370, Sr./Sr.

2005: Lutui returns for his second season as a starter on the offensive line as a senior in 2005, but he might be moved from his right tackle spot to left guard.

2004: Lutui, who came to USC in the fall of 2005 as a heralded junior college transfer, started all season at right offensive tackle as a junior in 2004 and did a fine job.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He was named to the **2003 J.C. Grid-Wire All-American first team, National Junior College Athletic Association All-American first team, Super Prep JUCO 100 and All-Western States Football League first team** as a sophomore offensive lineman at Snow Junior College in Ephraim (Utah). Snow went 9-1 and tied for fourth in the final NJCAA poll.

He spent his 2002 freshman season at Mesa (Ariz.) Community College.

He originally signed with Utah in 2002, but did not qualify for admission.

HIGH SCHOOL: As a senior two-way lineman at Mesa (Ariz.) High in 2001, he was a **Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, All-State, All-Region and All-Conference** selection.

As a junior in 2000, he made **All-State, All-Region and All-Conference**.

PERSONAL: He was married in July of 2004 and his wife's name is Pua. His brother, Sam, is an assistant football coach at Southern Utah, where he also started on the line in 1995 and 1996. He is related to current BYU players Ofa Mohetau and David Tafuna and former Cougar T.J. Sitake (1999-2000). His nickname is "Deuce". He was born in Ha'api, Tonga.

(14) TOM MALONE
Punter, 6-0, 190, Sr./Sr.

CAREER: Malone's 44.5 career punting average (on 153 punts) is above the USC record (44.1 set by Des Koch in 1951-53) and just shy of the all-time Pac-10 mark (44.6, by UCLA's Kirk Wilson in the mid-1950s). Fifty-one of his 153 career punts have traveled at least 50 yards and 84 have pinned opponents within the 20-yard line.

2005: The strong-legged Malone, a record-setting All-American, returns for his fourth season as USC's punter. He is a leading candidate for the Ray Guy Award, as well as All-American honors. He had arthroscopic surgery to remove torn cartilage in his right knee prior to 2005 spring practice.

2004: Malone was in his third season as USC's punter as a junior in 2004. He has proven to be a weapon whenever he boots the ball. Overall in 2004 while appearing in all 13 games, he averaged 43.8 yards on 49 punts. He ranked ninth nationally in punting (43.8, first in Pac-10). A total of 30 of his 49 punts in 2004 pinned opponents within the 20-yard line and 13 traveled at least 50 yards (with a pair of 62-yarders). He was a **semifinalist for the 2004 Ray Guy Award**. He was named a **2004 SI.com All-American honorable mention**. He made the **2004 All-Pac-10 first team (for the second consecutive year) and the ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team**. He was named to the prestigious **2004 Playboy Pre-Season All-American team**.

He averaged 42.8 yards on his 5 punts versus Virginia Tech (1 traveled 53 yards and 2 pinned the Hokies within the 20). He averaged 43.2 yards on his 4 punts against Colorado State (with 2 keeping CSU within the 20). He averaged 44.0 yards on 4 punts at BYU (all pinned the Cougars within the 20). He averaged 40.3 yards on his 3 punts at Stanford and 57.0 yards on his 2 punts (with a 62-yarder) against California. He averaged 48.7 yards on his 3 punts against Arizona State (with a 62-yarder for the second consecutive game), then 48.3 yards on his 3 punts against Washington (all of them kept UW within the 20), with a pair of 50-yarders. He averaged 37.3 yards on his 6 punts at Washington State (3 pinned WSU within the 20). He averaged 43.1 yards on 7 punts at Oregon State (5 pinned OSU within the 20), then 44.5 yards on his 2 punts versus Arizona. He averaged 43.0 yards on 2 punts against Notre Dame, with 1 stopping within the 20 (he had another punt partially blocked). At UCLA, he averaged 45.0 yards on his 4 punts (with a 59-yarder), but had a punt blocked and another returned for a TD. He averaged 43.5 yards on his 4 punts against Oklahoma (all kept OU pinned within the 20) to be named to **CBS Sportsline.com's All-Bowl Team**.

2003: Malone, in his second season as USC's punter, proved to be the nation's top punter as just a sophomore. Overall in 2003 while appearing in all 13 games, he averaged 49.0 yards on his 42 punts. Some 24 of his 42 punts went at least 50 yards and 28 pinned opponents within the 20-yard line. He was **1 of 10 semifinalists for the 2003 Ray Guy Award and made the 2003 ESPN.com, SI.com and Collegefootballnews.com All-American first teams** (USC's first-ever All-American first team punter), as well as the **AP All-American second team**. He was named to the **2003 All-Pac-10 first team**, as well as the **ESPN.com All-Pac-10 and Collegefootballnews.com All-Pac-10 first teams**. His 49.0 punting average broke the USC season record by 3.4 yards (and was close to the Pac-10 season record of 49.3 set by UCLA's Kirk Wilson in 1956). He led the nation in punting for 5 consecutive weeks in the midseason and would have won the national punting title but, because of the efficiency of USC's offense, he was 5 punts shy of having the NCAA-required minimum 3.6 punts per game to be listed. In fact, his 49.0 average was 1.0 yards above the national leader. He also did a flawless job as the holder on all placekicks.

At Auburn, he boomed 7 punts for a 45.1 average (including 5 within the 20-yard line and 3 that went 50-plus yards, with a 70-yarder and then nailing his last one out of bounds at the Auburn 2). He then rocketed 5 of his 6 punts more than 50 yards (including a 59-yarder) against BYU for a 52.0 average and 5 of his boots pinned the Cougars within the 20-yard line (he was named **Pac-10 Special Teams Player of the Week**). He averaged 53.7 yards on 3 punts (with a 69-yarder) against Hawaii. At California, Malone averaged 50.5 on his 4 punts (2 pinned the Bears within the 20) but had a punt blocked. He averaged 45.2 yards on his 5 punts at Arizona State (1 pinned ASU within the 20) and 50.7 yards on his 3 punts against Stanford (2 pinned the Cardinal within the 20). His only punt at Notre Dame was partially blocked. His only punt at Washington traveled 54 yards. He averaged 51.0 yards on his 3 punts against Washington State. His only punt at Arizona went 47 yards. He averaged 45.0 yards on 3 punts (with a 64-yarder) against UCLA, with 2 pinning the Bruins within the 20. Against Oregon State, he averaged 54.0 yards

on 3 punts (all pinned OSU within the 20). All 3 of his punts in the Rose Bowl against Michigan pinned the Wolverines within the 20 (he averaged 46.7 yards, with a 50-yarder).

2002: Malone, who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring of 2002, did a nice job as USC's punter as a freshman in 2002. He was USC's first true freshman punter since John Stonehouse in 1992. Overall in 2002 while appearing in all 13 games, he averaged 42.1 yards on his 62 punts. Some 28 of his 62 punts kept foes within the 20-yard line and 12 traveled at least 50 yards (including a 72-yarder). He made **2002 The Sporting News Freshman All-American second team, Rivals.com Freshman All-American honorable mention, All-Pac-10 honorable mention, Rivals All-Pac-10 honorable mention and The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team**. He also was the holder on all placekicks.

Against Auburn, he averaged 42.0 yards on 3 punts in his Trojan debut (including a 50-yarder). He averaged 51.2 yards on his 4 punts at Colorado (including a 60-yarder), but had a punt blocked. He averaged 36.9 yards on 11 punts at Kansas State (4 pinned the Wildcats within the 20 and 2 traveled 50-plus yards). He averaged 39.8 yards on his 6 punts against Oregon State (with 3 keeping OSU within the 20). At Washington State, Malone averaged 43.7 yards on 6 punts (with 3 pinning the Cougars within the 20). He averaged 49.0 yards (with a 50-yarder) on his 2 punts against California. Against Washington, he averaged 45.2 yards on his 5 punts (with 54- and 52-yarders) and twice pinned the Huskies within the 20-yard line. He averaged 49.0 yards on his 2 punts at Oregon (with a 52-yarder), with 1 pinning the Ducks within the 20, then averaged 41.8 yards on his 5 punts at Stanford (with a 54-yarder), with 1 pinning the Cardinal within the 20. He averaged 42.1 yards on his 7 punts against Arizona State, including a 72-yarder (USC's longest since John Stonehouse nailed a 76-yarder versus Washington State in 1994), and pinned the Sun Devils 4 times within the 20. At UCLA, he averaged 40.7 yards on his 6 punts (with a 53-yarder) and 4 pinned the Bruins within the 20. He averaged 42.0 yards on 3 punts against Notre Dame (1 kept the Irish within the 20), but had 1 blocked. He averaged 37.5 yards on his 2 punts against Iowa in the Orange Bowl.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named to the **2001 Super Prep All-American, Max Emfinger All-American, Super Prep All- Farwest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division V first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southern California first team, Los Angeles Times All-Inland Empire first team and Riverside Press Enterprise All-Riverside County first team** as a senior punter and placekicker at Temescal Canyon High in Lake Elsinore (Calif.). He averaged 43.4 yards per punt in 2001 and 9 of his 38 punts pinned opponents inside the 10-yard line. He also kicked 46- and 47-yard field goals in 2001.

As a junior in 2000, he made the **All-CIF Division V first team** while averaging 41.5 yards per punt despite missing the season's first 5 games with a broken left foot. Besides his punting, placekicking and kickoff chores, he was a wide receiver.

He also played basketball and was on the track team (running the 200 meters in a school-record 22.37).

Also a fine student, he was valedictorian at Temescal Canyon.

PERSONAL: He's a political science major at USC. His personal punting coach is former Arizona State 1997 All-Pac-10 first team punter Marcus Williams.

	P	YDS	AVG	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Fr.)...	62	2609	42.1	72	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003 (So.)...	42	2060	49.0	70	1	0	0.0	0	0
2004 (Jr.)...	49	2144	43.8	62	1	-15	-15.0	0	-15
CAREER...	153	6813	44.5	72	2	-12	-6.0	0	-15

(70) ALATINI MALU
Offensive Guard, 6-4, 335, So.*/Jr.

2005: Malu will serve as a backup offensive guard as a sophomore in 2005.

2004: Malu, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2004 after transferring from a junior college, redshirted as a sophomore offensive guard in 2004. He was slowed early in the season after having an appendectomy in 2004 fall practice, then he broke a finger prior to the California game.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He made the **2003 All-Mission Conference first team** as a freshman offensive lineman at Long Beach (Calif.) City College. He originally signed with Cal State Northridge and was set to play there following his return from a 2-year Mormon mission in Austrailia, but the Matador program disbanded while he was serving his mission, so he enrolled at Long Beach City.

HIGH SCHOOL: He prepped at Torrance (Calif.) High, where as a senior offensive lineman in 1998 he did not allow a sack and was a **Super Prep All-Farwest, All-CIF Division X, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay second team and All-Ocean League first team** honoree.

PERSONAL: His nickname is "Tiny."

(51) FRED MATUA
Offensive Guard, 6-2, 305, Jr.*/Sr.

2005: Matua, who brings a defensive lineman's mentality to the offensive line, returns for his third season as the starting right offensive guard as a junior in 2005.

2004: Matua started for his second season at right offensive guard as a sophomore in 2004 and performed solidly. He recovered a fumble following an interception at UCLA. He played most of the season with a tender left ankle and back, both of which he sprained in fall practice. He made the **2004 Collegefootballnews.com Sophomore All-American first team**

2003: Matua started the first 6 games of 2003 at right offensive guard as a redshirt freshman, then backed up John Drake for the next 5 contests (seeing action in each game) before re-entering the starting lineup against Oregon State and Michigan in the Rose Bowl when Drake suffered a season-ending injury against UCLA. He made the **2003 Collegefootballnews.com Freshman All-American second team and The Sporting News Pac-10 All-Freshman first team**.

2002: Matua was set to start the opener against Auburn at offensive guard (he also was available at center) as a freshman in 2002, his first year at USC. But he sprained his right knee in 2002 fall drills and that kept him out of the lineup against Auburn (he did see backup action in that contest). He then aggravated the injury prior to the Colorado game and missed that contest, returned to see brief action at Kansas State, then had arthroscopic surgery on the knee prior to the Oregon State game and was sidelined the rest of the season. Because of the early-season injury, he was allowed to redshirt. After the season he had hernia surgery.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made the **2001 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 honorable mention and Orange County Register Fab 15 second team** as a senior two-way lineman at Banning High in Wilmington (Calif.). He missed all but 3 games in 2001 with a broken leg.

As a junior in 2000, he was named to the **All-L.A. City second team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team and All-Marine League first team** while getting 75 tackles, including 15 sacks, 5 forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and an interception. Banning won the 2000 L.A. City title.

PERSONAL: His uncle is former 3-year (1990-92) letterwinning USC offensive guard Titus Tuiasosopo, while another uncle, Navy Tuiasosopo, played offensive line at Utah State, another uncle, Mike Tuiasosopo, is the defensive line coach at Arizona (he was a defensive tackle at Pacific Lutheran from 1985 to 1988) and later with the Los Angeles Rams and a distant cousin, Manu Tuiasasosopo, was a 3-time All-Conference defensive lineman at UCLA (1976-78) who then played with the Seattle Seahawks and San Francisco 49ers.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2004 (So.)...	0	0/0	0	1

(82) CHRIS McFOY
Wide Receiver, 6-1, 195, Jr.*/Sr.

2005: McFoy, a steady veteran, should see significant action as a junior wide receiver in 2005.

2004: The steady McFoy started USC's first 9 games at wide receiver as a sophomore in 2004. He sprained his left knee in that ninth game (at Oregon State) and missed the following week's contest at Arizona. He was an often-used backup the last 3 games. Overall in 2004 while appearing in 12 games, he had 21 receptions for 272 yards (13.0 avg.). He caught 4 passes against Colorado State (59 yards) and BYU (37 yards) and 3 at Washington State (54 yards).

2003: McFoy was a reserve wide receiver as a redshirt freshman in 2003. He missed 5 midseason games (Arizona State, Stanford, Notre Dame, Washington and Washington State) after spraining his right ankle at California. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 8 games (he even started at California), he had 2 receptions for 23 yards (12.5 average). He had a 15-yard grab against Hawaii and an 8-yarder at Arizona.

2002: McFoy redshirted as a freshman wide receiver in 2002, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2001 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Southern Section first team and All-CIF Division II first team** pick as a senior wide receiver at Chino (Calif.) High. He had 47 receptions for 820 yards (17.4 avg.) and 5 TDs in 2001 and added 110 yards on 8 carries (18.8 avg.) with 2 scores.

As a junior in 2000, he made **All-CIF Division II first team, All-Area and All-League** while catching 43 passes for 750 yards (17.4 avg.) and 7 TDs.

He also was on Chino's track team, with a best of 23-7 1/4 in the long jump. Current Trojan Sedrick Ellis also prepped at Chino.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (Fr.)...	2	23	11.5	0	15
2004 (So.)...	21	272	13.0	0	31
CAREER...	23	295	12.8	0	31

(93) LAWRENCE MILES
Defensive Tackle, 6-3, 270, Fr.*/So.

2005: Miles will compete for playing time at defensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2005.

2004: Miles redshirted as a freshman defensive tackle in 2004, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2003 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division VIII, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Los Angeles Times All-Desert/Mountain Lineman of the Year, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Riverside County and All-Desert Valley League first team** honors as a senior defensive lineman at La Quinta (Calif.) High. He had 107 tackles, 21.5 sacks and 21 deflections in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he was an **All-CIF Division VIII, Los Angeles Times All-Desert/Mountain, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Riverside County second team and All-League** selection as he posted 80 tackles and 12 sacks.

(88) JIMMY MILLER
Tight End, 6-6, 250, Fr.*/So.

2005: Miller will serve as a backup tight end as a redshirt freshman in 2005.

2004: Miller redshirted as a freshman tight end in 2004, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2003 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West honorable mention, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division IV Defensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Los Angeles Times All-Ventura/North Coast Lineman of the Year and Daily News All-Valley first team** as a senior tight end and defensive end at Westlake High in Westlake Village (Calif.). He had 40 receptions for 750 yards (18.8 avg.) with 9 TDs on offense and 85 tackles with 17 sacks on defense.

As a 2002 junior, he was a **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Division IV, Daily News All-Area first team, All-Ventura County and All-League** selection. He caught 12 passes for 200 yards (16.7 avg.) with 1 TD on offense in 2002 and posted 80 tackles, 33 tackles for loss, 18.5 sacks and 14 deflections on defense. Current Trojan Michael Stuart also prepped at Westlake.

(91) FILI MOALA
Defensive Tackle, 6-5, 300, Fr.*/So.

2005: Moala will serve as a backup defensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2005.

2004: Moala redshirted as a freshman defensive tackle in 2004, his first year at USC. He sprained his right hand and his shoulder in 2004 fall practice and missed USC's first 4 games. He was **USC's 2004 Service Team Defensive Player of the Year**.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He originally signed with USC in 2003, but did not qualify for admission, so he attended Cypress (Calif.) Junior College in 2003 as a part-time student (he didn't play football there).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2002 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West and Tacoma News Tribune Western 100** selection as a senior offensive and defensive lineman at Western High in Anaheim (Calif.). He missed all but 2 games of his 2002 senior season because of an injured left foot ligament.

As a junior in 2002, he made **All-CIF Division IX first team and All-League** while posting 60 tackles and 4 sacks.

PERSONAL: His cousin is Oregon sophomore defensive lineman Haloti Ngata.

(97) ALEX MORROW
Defensive End, 6-5, 270, So.*/Jr.

2005: Morrow will be a backup defensive end as a sophomore in 2005.

2004: Morrow was a reserve defensive end as a redshirt freshman in 2004. Overall in 2004 while appearing in 6 games (BYU, Washington, Washington State, Arizona, Notre Dame and Oklahoma), he had 2 tackles (1 each versus Washington and Arizona).

2003: Morrow redshirted as a freshman defensive end in 2003, his first year at USC. After the season, he has arthroscopic surgery on his left knee to remove debris.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2002 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-Northern California Co-Defensive MVP, San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro first team and All-League Defensive MVP** notice as a senior defensive lineman at Rancho Cotate High in Rohnert Park (Calif.). He had 70 tackles, with 12 sacks, and 6 blocked kicks in 2002. Rancho Cotate went 13-0 in 2002 and won the CIF North Coast Section 3A Redwood Empire championship for the second consecutive year.

As a junior in 2001, he made 55 tackles, including 15 for losses (with 6 sacks).

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2004 (Fr.)...	2	0/0	0	0

(36) JOSH PINKARD
Safety, 6-1, 200, So./So.

2005: Pinkard will compete for the starting free safety job as a sophomore in 2005.

2004: Pinkard was a reserve safety and played on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2004. Overall in 2004 while appearing in all 13 games, he made 9 tackles (including 2 against both Arizona State and Oklahoma), recovered a fumble (against Oklahoma, setting up a USC TD) and fielded a short kickoff (against California, returning it for 0 yards).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2003 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division IV and Los Angeles Times All-Ventura/North Coast** pick as a senior defensive back and wide receiver at Hueneme High in Oxnard (Calif.). He had 123 tackles, 2 sacks and 4 interceptions on defense and 22 receptions for 200-plus yards with 5 TDs on offense.

As a junior in 2002, he had 90 tackles and 6 interceptions.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Fr.)...	9	0/0	0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0

(56) RYAN POWDRELL
Linebacker, 6-1, 250, Sr./Sr.

2005: Powdrell will compete for playing time at middle linebacker as a senior in 2005.

2004: Powdrell, a junior reserve linebacker who transferred to USC in the fall of 2004 from a junior college, saw brief action in the 2004 opener against Virginia Tech on special teams (he did not make a tackle). But he did not see any further action in 2004.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He was named a **2003 J.C. Grid-Wire All-American first team, Super Prep JUCO 100, JC Athletic Bureau All-Region IV and All-Mission Conference National Division first team** honoree as a sophomore linebacker and short-yardage fullback at Saddleback Community College in Mission Viejo (Calif.). He recorded 83 tackles, 3 interceptions and 5 forced fumbles in 2003.

As a freshman in 2002, he had 107 tackles and 4 interceptions. Current Trojan Mike Davis also attended Saddleback.

He originally signed with Fresno State, but did not qualify for admission.

HIGH SCHOOL: He prepped at Mission Viejo (Calif.) High, where as a senior linebacker and fullback in 2001 he was a **Super Prep All-Farwest, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division II Defensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-League MVP** selection. He had 98 tackles, 5 sacks, 2 interceptions, 9 deflections and 1

fumble recovery on defense and ran for 494 yards and 8 TDs on offense in 2001. Mission Viejo was 14-0 and won the CIF Division II title in 2001.

As a junior in 2000, he posted 87 tackles, 4 sacks and 1 interception. Current Trojans Collin Ashton and Drew Radovich and incoming Trojan Mark Sanchez also prepped at Mission Viejo.

(66) CHILO RACHAL
Offensive Guard, 6-6, 310, Fr.*/So.

2005: Rachal will serve as a backup offensive guard as a redshirt freshman in 2005.

2004: Rachal redshirted as a freshman offensive guard and tackle in 2004, his first year at USC. He had arthroscopic surgery to remove torn cartilage from his left knee prior to the Colorado State game, sidelining him for 3 contests (Colorado State, BYU and Stanford).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2003 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West honorable mention, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division III, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast Lineman of the Year, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team and All-Conference** selection as a senior offensive lineman at Dominguez High in Compton (Calif.). He only played in 4 games in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he was named to the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass** squad. Current Trojans LaJuan Ramsey and Justin Wyatt also prepped at Dominguez.

(60) DREW RADOVICH
Offensive Tackle, 6-5, 290, So.*/Jr.

2005: Radovich will be a backup offensive tackle as a sophomore in 2005.

2004: Radovich was a backup at offensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2004 (he also was available at offensive guard). He also played on special teams. He saw action in 10 games (all but Virginia Tech, Stanford and UCLA) in 2004. He suffered a sprained hip against Notre Dame, sidelining him for the UCLA contest.

2003: Radovich redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle and guard in 2003, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2002 honors included **Parade All-American first team, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports All-American, Riddell Footwear All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, The Sporting News Hot 100, FOX Sports 50, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Lineman MVP, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division II first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County first team and Orange County Register All-Orange County first team** as an offensive and defensive lineman at Mission Viejo (Calif.) High.

As a junior in 2001, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Division II first team and Orange County Register All-Orange County second team**. Mission Viejo went 14-0 and won the CIF Division II championship in both 2001 and 2002. Current Trojans Collin Ashton and Ryan Powdrell and incoming Trojan Mark Sanchez also prepped at Mission Viejo. His head coach at Mission Viejo was Bob Johnson, father of ex-USC and current NFL quarterback Rob Johnson.

PERSONAL: His father, Mark, was a linebacker at Arizona State in 1974-75-76.

(98) LaJUAN RAMSEY
Defensive Tackle, 6-3, 285, Sr./Sr.

2005: Ramsey will battle for a starting defensive tackle spot as a senior in 2005.

2004: Ramsey was a backup defensive tackle and end as a junior in 2004. Overall in 2004 while appearing in 9 games (all but Virginia Tech, BYU, Oregon State and UCLA), he made 2 tackles (1 each against Washington and Arizona). He sat out the Virginia Tech opener while recovering from hernia surgery and missed the BYU contest with a groin strain. He missed some of 2004 spring practice while recovering from an abdominal strain.

2003: Ramsey was a backup defensive tackle behind Mike Patterson as a sophomore in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 10 games (all but Stanford, Washington State and Arizona), he had 6 tackles, including 2.5 for losses of 15 yards (with 1.5 sacks for 10 yards), plus a forced fumble (at Auburn, which USC recovered and led to a TD). He suffered a shoulder nerve injury prior to the Washington State game and missed USC's next 2 games. He had 2 tackles against both Auburn and BYU.

2002: Ramsey was a backup defensive tackle (he also was available to play end) as a freshman in 2002, his first year at USC. Overall in 2002 while seeing action in 7 games (Colorado, Washington, Oregon, Stanford, Arizona State and UCLA), he made 1 tackle and had a fumble recovery. He returned the fumble 19 yards at Colorado to set up a USC TD.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2001 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region honorable mention, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Southern Section second team, All-CIF Division II first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team** honors as a senior two-way lineman at Dominguez High in Compton (Calif.). Currents Trojan Justin Wyatt and Chilo Rachal also prepped at Dominguez.

He attended Venice (Calif.) High as a freshman.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (Fr.)...	1	0/0	0	1
2003 (So.)...	6	2.5/15	0	0
2004 (Jr.)...	2	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	9	2.5/15	0	1

(22) DESMOND REED
Tailback, 5-9, 180, So.*/Jr.

2005: The exciting, quick, all-purpose Reed, whose ability is reminiscent of teammate Reggie Bush, will serve as a backup tailback as a sophomore in 2005 and will also return kickoffs for his second season.

2004: Reed, who spent 2003 working in the secondary and at wide receiver, was switched to tailback prior to 2004 spring practice and was a reserve there as a redshirt freshman in 2004. He also played on special teams. Some say he is a younger version of USC tailback Reggie Bush. Overall in 2004 while appearing in all 13 games, he ran for 173 yards on 31 carries (5.6 avg.) with a TD, returned 7 kickoffs for 150 yards (21.4 avg.), had a 16-yard punt return, caught 3 passes for 0 yards, completed a 55-yard pass and made 5 tackles (including 1 for a 12-yard loss). He made the **2004 All-Pac-10 second team** (as a special teams player). He was **USC's 2004 Special Teams Player of the Year**.

He had 56 yards on 8 carries (the first of his career) against Colorado State. At BYU, he had 21 yards on 7 carries. He returned a kickoff 15 yards against California, plus he tackled the punter after a bad snap and forced a fumble. He had a 21-yard kickoff return, a carry for no yards and a tackle against Arizona State. He ran for a 28-yard TD (the first of his career) against Washington (he also caught a 2-yard pass and had a tackle), then ran for 27 yards on 9 tries and also had a 16-yard punt return and a 7-yard kickoff return at Washington State. He had a 32-yard kickoff return at Oregon State. Against Arizona, he rushed for 37 yards on 2 carries, caught a 1-yard pass, completed a 55-yard pass off a reverse and made a tackle. He returned 2 kickoffs for 26 yards, plus had a 2-yard run and a tackle, versus Notre Dame, then returned a kickoff 49 yards at UCLA. He ran for 2 yards on 2 carries against Oklahoma.

2003: Reed redshirted as a freshman in 2003, his first year at USC. He began the season playing safety and cornerback, but was moved to wide receiver in midseason.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2002 Super Prep All-American, Student Sports All-American first team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Defensive Back MVP, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium School first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division X Defensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team, Los Angeles Times All-San Gabriel Valley MVP, Pasadena Star News Player of the Year** choice as a senior at Temple City (Calif.) High. He had 80 tackles and 9 interceptions as a defensive back in 2002, while on offense as a running back and wide receiver he ran for 1,200 yards and caught 46 passes for 800 yards (17.4 avg.). He scored 29 touchdowns in 2002, including a California state record 8 while returning kicks (4 on kickoffs, 4 on punts). He set 6 school records in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team,**

All-CIF Division X first team (as a wide receiver) and Pasadena Star News Player of the Year. He had 62 tackles, 9 interceptions (3 for TDs) and 3 forced fumbles in 2001, and returned 3 punts and a kickoff for touchdowns.

As a sophomore in 2000, he was named to the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team, All-CIF Division X (as a wide receiver) and All-Area (as a cornerback)**. He had 9 interceptions in 2000.

In his career, he had 31 interceptions. He was a 4-year starter.

He also played basketball and baseball at Temple City. His head coach in football at Temple City was ex-USC fullback Mike Mooney (1990-92).

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Fr.)...	31	173	5.6	1	28	3	0	0.0	0	2

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Fr.)...	7	150	21.4	0	49	1	16	16.0	0	16

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
2004 (Fr.)...	1	1	0	1.000	55	0	55

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2004 (Fr.)...	5	1/12	0	0

(55) KEITH RIVERS
Linebacker, 6-3, 220, So./So.

2005: Rivers will compete for the starting weakside linebacker job as a sophomore in 2005.

2004: Rivers saw significant playing time as a backup weakside linebacker behind Matt Grootegoed, as a defensive end in pass rushing situations and on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2004. Overall in 2004 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 25 tackles, including 3 for losses of 23 yards (with 2.5 sacks for 22 yards), plus had a deflection and returned an interception 22 yards. He made the **2004 The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team**. He had 5 tackles against Colorado State, 4 versus Washington (with the interception) and Oklahoma and 3 against Stanford and Arizona.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2003 honors included **USA Today All-USA first team, Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, EA Sports All-American, Insiders.com All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Dixie, Prep Star All-Southeast, FOX Sports Net All-South, Gatorade Florida Player of the Year and Florida Class 6A Mr. Football runnerup** as a senior linebacker at Lake Mary (Fla.) High. He had 111 tackles, 14 tackles for loss, 2 sacks and 2 interceptions in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he was a **Student Sports Junior All-American and Florida Class 5A second team** honoree as he posted 160 tackles, 11 tackles for loss, 4 sacks and 2 interceptions.

He made **All-State** as a sophomore in 2001 when he had 100-plus tackles.

PERSONAL: He was born in Riverside (Calif.) and lived in nearby San Bernardino for 8 years during his youth.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Fr.)...	25	3/23	1	0	1	22	22.0	0	22

(90) FROSTEE RUCKER
Defensive End, 6-4, 255, Sr.*/Sr.

2005: Rucker, the veteran on USC's defensive front, returns for his second season as a starting defensive end as a senior in 2005. He had toe surgery prior to 2005 spring practice.

2004: Rucker started all but 1 game (Arizona) at defensive end as a junior in 2003 and was very productive. Overall in 2004 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 29 tackles, including 7.5 for losses of 32 yards (with 2.5 sacks for 15 yards), plus 2 deflections and 1 fumble recovery. He had 6 tackles against California and 3 versus Washington (including 2 for losses, plus he had a forced fumble and a fumble recovery that set up a field goal) and Notre Dame. He missed some of 2004 spring practice because of a sprained toe on his left foot that required surgery (that injury bothered him throughout the 2004 season).

2003: After sitting out the 2002 season following his transfer, Rucker began his 2003 sophomore year as a backup defensive end behind Omar Nazel as a sophomore in 2003, but emerged as a starter for 5 late games (Washington, Arizona, UCLA, Oregon State and Michigan) when Nazel was injured. He was switched to defensive end from linebacker in 2003 spring drills. Overall in 2003 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 26 tackles, including 4 for losses of 21 yards (with 1.5 sacks for 9 yards), plus an interception (which he returned 2 yards), a deflection, a forced fumble and 2 fumble recoveries. He had 8 tackles at Washington and 6 against BYU. His interception was against Hawaii (setting up a USC TD), while his fumble recoveries were versus Notre Dame and Washington State (to set up a USC TD).

2002: Rucker transferred to USC from Colorado State in the fall of 2002 as a redshirt freshman linebacker and had to sit out the 2002 season because of NCAA transfer rules.

COLORADO STATE: He redshirted as a first-year freshman outside linebacker at Colorado State in 2001.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named to the **2000 All-CIF Division VI first team (as a running back), Orange County Register All-Orange County second team (as a linebacker) and All-Golden West League MVP** as a senior at Tustin (Calif.) High. Current Trojans Sam Baker and Chris Barrett also prepped at Tustin.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (So.)...	26	4/21	1	2	1	2	2.0	0	2
2004 (Jr.)...	29	7.5/32	2	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER...	55	11.5/53	3	3	1	2	2.0	0	2

(42) DALLAS SARTZ
Linebacker, 6-5, 220, Sr./Sr.

2005: Sartz returns for his third year as the starting strongside linebacker as a senior in 2005.

2004: Sartz started all of his 2004 junior season at strongside outside linebacker and did an outstanding job. Overall in 2004 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 48 tackles, including 3.5 for losses of 11 yards (with 1.5 sacks for 5 yards), plus 6 deflections and an 8-yard interception. He made **2004 All-Pac-10 honorable mention**. He had 10 tackles against California, 7 versus Arizona State, 5 at Washington State and Oregon State, 4 against Stanford and Notre Dame and 3 against Virginia Tech and Oklahoma. His interception against Colorado State set up a TD.

2003: Sartz was one of USC's most pleasant surprises in 2003. After beginning his 2003 sophomore season as a backup strongside linebacker and safety (he saw action at both spots), as well as a special teams player, he emerged as the starting strongside linebacker for the last 6 games for an injured Matt Grootegoed. Overall in 2003 while appearing in all 13 games, he made 60 tackles, including 6 for losses of 29 yards (with 2 sacks for 17 yards), plus had 4 deflections and a blocked punt. He had 10 tackles versus Oregon State (with a sack and a blocked punt), 9 tackles against UCLA (a game high) and Washington State, 7 against Stanford (a team best), Notre Dame and Michigan in the Rose Bowl (including 2 for losses, with a sack, plus a deflection), 6 at Washington and 3 against Hawaii (while playing safety).

2002: Sartz was a backup strongside linebacker and played on special teams as a freshman in 2002, his first year at USC. Overall in 2002 while appearing in 12 games (all but Arizona State), he had 8 tackles, including 1 for a 5-yard loss, plus a pass deflection and an interception (which he returned 22 yards against Oregon State). He had 3 tackles at Stanford.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2001 honors included **Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 and Sacramento Bee All-Sacramento first team** as a senior defensive back and tight end at Granite Bay (Calif.) High. He had 103 tackles, including 4 for losses, 2 interceptions, 7 deflections, 2 fumble recoveries, 3 forced fumbles and 6 blocked kicks in 2001.

As a junior in 2000, he made 81 tackles, including 4 sacks, plus 6 interceptions and 4 forced fumbles. He was also a **National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete**.

He also was on Granite Bay's track (with bests of 11.1 in the 100 meters, 14.47 in the 110-meter high hurdles, 39.7 in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles and 20-plus in the long jump, while also competing in the high jump, shot put and 400 meters) and basketball (earning All-League honors) teams.

PERSONAL: He's a communication major at USC. His father, Jeff, played safety at Oregon State. His grandfather, also named Dallas, was a Golden Gloves boxer at Washington State and a professional hydroplane racer.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Fr.)...	8	1/5	1	0	1	22	22.0	0	22
2003 (So.)...	60	6/29	5#	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2004 (Jr.)...	48	3.5/11	6	0	1	8	8.0	0	8
CAREER...	116	10.5/45	12#	0	2	30	15.0	0	22

#Includes 1 blocked punt

	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (So.)...	1	0	0.0	0	0

(54) JEFF SCHWEIGER
Defensive End, 6-4, 250, So./So.

2005: Schweiger should see significant action as a backup defensive end as a sophomore in 2005.

2004: Schweiger backed up Frostee Rucker at defensive end as a first-year freshman in 2004. Overall in 2004 while appearing in 12 games, he made 18 tackles, including 4.5 for losses of 32 yards (with 2 sacks for 27 yards), plus 1 deflection and 1 forced fumble. He had 4 tackles against Colorado State (2.5 for losses of 21 yards, with a sack that caused a fumble, which USC recovered for a TD), and 3 stops against Virginia Tech (including an 11-yard sack on his second play as a Trojan) and Washington (with a deflection). He missed the California game after spraining his left knee at Stanford.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made the **2003 USA Today All-USA first team, Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American first team, Prep Star All-American, Insiders.com All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest Defensive MVP, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Gatorade California Player of the Year, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team , and Orange County Register Fab 15 first team** as a senior defensive lineman and tight end at Valley Christian High in San Jose (Calif.). He had 140 tackles, 37 tackles for loss, 18 sacks, 4 forced fumbles, 4 fumble recoveries (with a TD) and 15 deflections in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he was named to the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team and San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro first team** as he posted 138 tackles, 23 tackles for loss and 13 sacks.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2004 (Fr.)…	18	4.5/32	1	0

(2) STEVE SMITH
Wide Receiver, 6-1, 195, Jr./Jr.

2005: Smith, who has outstanding quickness and hands, returns for his second season as a starting wide receiver in 2005 and is a candidate for the Biletnikoff Award and All-American honors.

2004: Smith started 7 games (the first 5 contests, then the UCLA and Oklahoma games) at wide receiver as a sophomore in 2004. He broke his left leg against California and missed the next 5 games. Overall in 2004 while appearing in 8 games, he had 42 receptions (third on USC) for 660 yards (15.7 avg.) with 6 TDs. He also lost 1 yard on a reverse and had a tackle in 2004. He had 4 catches for 68 yards against Virginia Tech, a career-high 8 catches for 79 yards (with a 5-yard TD) against Colorado State, a team-high 6 catches for 62 yards at BYU, then 7 catches for 153 yards (with a 2-yard TD) at Stanford and 2 receptions for 76 yards against California before breaking his leg. He returned for the Notre Dame game, but did not catch a pass, then he had 4 catches for 37 yards at UCLA (plus a tackle and forced fumble which USC recovered after an interception). Against Oklahoma, he caught an Orange Bowl and USC record-tying 3 TDs (5, 33 and 4 yards, with the 33-yarder caught with just one arm while being held by an OU defender) among his game-best 7 catches for 113 yards to earn a place on **Sports Illustrated's and CBS Sportsline.com's All-Bowl Teams**.

2003: Smith was USC's often-used No. 3 wide receiver as a first-year freshman in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 12 games (all but Hawaii), he had 17 catches for 319 yards (18.8 avg.) with 2 TDs, plus he had an 8-yard run (on a backwards pass against Hawaii). He had his first career 100-yard receiving game when he caught 5 passes for 136 yards with a 73-yard TD (USC's longest play from scrimmage in 2003) against Oregon State. He also had 4 receptions for 27 yards against UCLA and 2 for catches against both Washington State (for 60 yards, including a 55-yard catch-and-run for a TD) and Arizona (for 54 yards).

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2002 Parade All-American (and top wide receiver), USA Today All-USA first team, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports All-American first team, Tom Lemming All-American, The Insiders.com All-American second team, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, The Sporting News Hot 100, FOX Sports 50, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team (unanimous), Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Wide Receiver MVP, All-L.A. City Defensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team, Los Angeles Times All-San Fernando Valley first team and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team** honors as a senior wide receiver and defensive back at Taft High in Woodland Hills (Calif.). In 2002, he caught 86 passes for 1,362 yards (15.8 avg.) with 11 TDs on offense and had 48 tackles, 5 interceptions and 13 deflections on defense (he did all this despite missing 2 games with an ankle sprain). Taft advanced to the L.A. City final for the second consecutive year in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he was a **Student Sports All-West first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Wide Receiver MVP, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior MVP, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-L.A. City MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team, Los Angeles Times All-San Fernando Valley Back MVP, Los Angeles Daily News All-Area MVP and All-League** pick. He had 92 receptions for 1,612 yards (17.5 avg.) with 13 TDs in 2001, plus 12 interceptions (tops in California) despite missing 2 games with a shoulder injury.

As a sophomore in 2000, he was named to the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore MVP, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-L.A. City first team, Los Angeles Times All-San Fernando Valley first team and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area Offensive MVP**. He grabbed 93 passes for 1,597 yards (17.2 avg.) with 18 TDs, plus had 7 interceptions in 2000.

In his 3-year varsity career, he caught 271 passes for 4,545 yards (16.8 avg.), both California state records.

He also played basketball at Taft, earning **2002 Student Sports Grid-Hoops All-American first team** honors, as well as being a 3-time All-State selection. He averaged 25.1 points, 8.9 rebounds and 5.0 assists in 2002 and 26.8 points and 9.3 rebounds in 2001.

He also competed in track (with a best of 10.8 in the 100 meters) at Taft. He was selected as the **2002-03 CalHiSports.com boys' California Athlete of the Year**. Current Trojan Greig Carlson also prepped at Taft.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (Fr.)…	17	319	18.8	2	73	1	8	8.0	0	8
2004 (So.)…	42	660	15.7	6	51	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1
CAREER…	59	979	16.6	8	74	2	7	3.5	0	8

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2004 (So.)…	1	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH STEVE SMITH

2004

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Va. Tech*	4	68	17.0	0	46
Colo. State*	8	79	9.9	1	28
BYU*	6	62	10.3	0	24
Stanford*	7	129	18.4	1	51
California*	2	76	38.0	0	45
Notre Dame	4	96	24.0	1	42
UCLA*	4	37	9.3	0	16
Okla.*(OB)	7	113	16.1	3	50
2004 (So.)…	35	547	15.6	3	51

*Starter

2003

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn	1	7	7.0	0	7
California	1	9	9.0	0	9
Notre Dame	1	17	17.0	0	17
Wash. State	2	60	30.0	1	55
Arizona	2	54	27.0	0	33
UCLA	4	27	6.8	0	12
Oregon St.	5	136	27.2	1	73
Mich. (RB)	1	9	9.0	0	9
2003 (Fr.)…	17	319	18.8	2	73

(69) MATT SPANOS
Offensive Tackle, 6-5, 285, So.*/Jr.

2005: Spanos will serve as a backup offensive tackle as a sophomore in 2005.

2004: Spanos was a reserve offensive tackle and played on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2004. He appeared in 9 games in 2004. He sprained his left arch prior to the Colorado State game and missed the next 4 contests (Colorado State, BYU, Stanford, California).

2003: Spanos redshirted as a freshman offensive guard in 2003, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2002 honors included **Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State honorable mention, All-CIF Southern Section second team, All-CIF Division V first team, Los Angeles Times All-Inland Empire first team, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Riverside County first team and All-Mountain View League first team (on offense and defense)** as a senior offensive and defensive lineman at Corona (Calif.) High. He had 77 tackles (52 solo), with 13 sacks, and 6 forced fumbles on defense in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Riverside County second team and All-League**. He had 60-plus tackles, including 18 for losses (with 3 sacks), in 2001.

He was a 3-year starter.

(48) MICHAEL STUART
Linebacker, 6-3, 235, Fr.*/So.

2005: Stuart will be a backup linebacker as a redshirt freshman in 2005.

2004: Stuart redshirted as a freshman linebacker and tight end in 2004, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2003 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section second team, All-CIF Division IV Offensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Star Lineman of the Year, Los Angeles Times All-Ventura/North Coast MVP, Daily News All-Valley first team and Ventura County Star MVP** as a senior wide receiver and defensive lineman at Westlake High in Westlake Village (Calif.). He had 75 receptions for 1,279 yards (17.1 avg.) with 18 TDs on offense and 95 tackles, 13 sacks and 4 forced fumbles on defense in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he was named a **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team, All-CIF Division IV, Los Angeles Times All-Ventura/North Coast, Daily News All-Area first team and All-Marmonte League Defensive MVP** selection. He had 702 receiving yards with 9 TDs, plus 16.5 sacks, in 2002.

He also played basketball at Westlake. Current Trojan Jimmy Miller also prepped at Westlake.

(28) TERRELL THOMAS
Cornerback, 6-2, 195, So.*/Jr.

2005: Thomas should see plenty of playing time as a backup cornerback as a sophomore in 2005, especially in extra defensive back formations.

2004: Thomas, who was switched from safety to cornerback prior to 2004 spring practice, was a backup there and played on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2004. Overall in 2004 while appearing in 11 games (all but California and Arizona), he had 9 tackles, 2 deflections and 2 interceptions (at BYU and Washington State, both in the end zone; he returned the BYU pick 29 yards). He had 3 stops against Arizona State.

2003: Thomas redshirted as a freshman safety in 2003, his first year at USC. He was sidelined the entire season after having surgery to repair a dislocating right shoulder suffered in 2003 fall practice.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2002 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Division II first team and Los Angeles Times All-Inland Empire first team** choice as a senior at Rancho Cucamonga (Calif.) High. He ran for 1,250 yards on 134 carries (9.3 avg.) with 14 TDs and caught 30 passes with 5 TDs as a running back and had 115 tackles, 7 interceptions and 4 forced fumbles as a defensive back (he also averaged 44.5 yards on kickoff returns) in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he had 78 tackles and 5 interceptions, plus 15 catches for 250 yards (16.7 avg.) with 6 TDs.

He also was on the school's track team (with bests of 10.5 in the 100 meters and 21.4 in the 200). Incoming Trojan Averell Spicer also prepped at Rancho Cucamonga.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Sr.)...	9	0/0	2	0	2	29	14.5	0	29

(89) DALE THOMPSON
Tight End, 6-4, 255, So./So.

2005: Thompson will serve as a backup tight end as a sophomore in 2005.

2004: Thompson was a reserve tight end and played on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2004. He appeared in 12 games (all but Virginia Tech). He did not catch a pass, but made 1 tackle (at Washington State).

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2003 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division V, Los Angeles Times All-Inland Empire, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Riverside County and All-Mountain View League first team** honors as a senior tight end at Santiago High in Corona (Calif.). He had 40 receptions for 700 yards (17.5 avg.) with 10 TDs, plus 200 rushing yards with 2 TDs, in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he made the **All-Mountain View League first team**. He began the 2002 season at tight end, then broke his right hand and missed the next 2 games before returning as an offensive tackle for the next 5 contests (he was moved back to tight end for the season finale when the cast on his hand was removed). He made 6 catches for 125 yards (20.9 avg.) with 3 TDs in 2002.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2004 (Fr.)...	1	0/0	0	0

(38) BRANDON TING
Safety, 5-10, 180, Jr./Jr.

2005: Ting will be a backup safety and key special teams player as a junior in 2005.

2004: Ting was a reserve safety and played on special teams as a sophomore in 2004. Overall in 2004, he appeared in 12 games (all but Stanford) and made 1 tackle (versus Arizona State).

2003: Ting, who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring of 2003 along with his twin brother Ryan, was a reserve cornerback and safety as a first-year freshman in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 5 games (BYU, Hawaii, Stanford, Oregon State and Michigan in the Rose Bowl), he made 3 tackles (1 each versus BYU, Oregon State and Michigan).

HIGH SCHOOL: He made the **2002 Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State honorable mention and San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro honorable mention** squads as a senior quarterback and defensive back at James Logan High in Union City (Calif.). He completed 70-of-112 passes (62.5%) for 1,400-plus yards with 13 TDs and 4 interceptions and ran for 8 TDs on offense in 2002, while getting 44 tackles, 3 interceptions and 2 fumble recoveries on defense.

As a junior in 2001, he hit 61-of-116 passes (52.6%) for 889 yards with 8 TDs and 4 interceptions, plus ran for 352 yards on 65 carries (5.4 avg.) with 4 TDs.

He also competed in baseball, basketball and track (with a best of 10.9 in the 100 meters) at James Logan.

PERSONAL: He has an A- average (3.7 GPA) at USC. He made the **2004 Pac-10 All-Academic second team**. His brother, Rich, was a quarterback at Yale (1998-2001). He is the identical twin of current Trojan Ryan Ting. He was born in Southern California.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2003 (Fr.)...	3	0/0	0	0
2004 (So.)...	1	0/0	0	0
CAREER...	4	0/0	0	0

(39) RYAN TING
Safety, 5-10, 180, Jr./Jr.

2005: Ting will be a backup safety, as well as a key special teams player, as a junior in 2005.

2004: Ting was a reserve safety and cornerback and played on special teams as a sophomore in 2004. Overall in 2004, he appeared in 10 games (all but Virginia Tech, California and Washington) and made 7 tackles (including 3 against both Arizona and Oklahoma). He won **USC's 2004 Howard Jones/Football Alumni Club Academic Award**.

2003: Ting, who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring of 2003 along with his twin brother Brandon, was a reserve cornerback and played on some special teams as a freshman in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 9 games (all but California, Arizona State, Stanford and Oregon State), he made 1 tackle (at Washington).

HIGH SCHOOL: He made the **2002 Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State honorable mention and San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro honorable mention** squads as a senior wide receiver and defensive back at James Logan High in Union City (Calif.). He had 35 receptions for 800 yards (22.9 avg.) with 6 TDs and ran for 284 yards on 52 carries (5.5 avg.) on offense in 2002, plus made 40 tackles and 6 interceptions on defense (he also scored 3 TDs on punt returns).

As a junior in 2001, he was an **All-League** pick while catching 38 passes for 668 yards (17.6 avg.) with 7 TDs, rushing for 893 yards on 94 carries (9.5 avg) with 13 TDs and getting an interception.

He also competed in baseball, basketball and track (with a best of 10.85 in the 100 meters and 22.1 in the 200) at James Logan.

PERSONAL: He has an A- average (team-best 3.93 GPA) at USC. He made the **2004 Pac-10 All-Academic second team**. His brother,

Rich, was a quarterback at Yale (1998-2001). He is the identical twin of current Trojan Brandon Ting. He was born in Southern California.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2003 (Fr.)…	1	0/0	0	0
2004 (So.)…	7	0/0	0	0
CAREER…	8	0/0	0	0

(95) TRAVIS TOFI
Defensive Tackle, 6-4, 255, Jr.*/Sr.

2005: Tofi will compete for playing time at defensive tackle as a junior in 2005.

2004: Tofi was a reserve defensive tackle as a sophomore in 2004. He appeared in 5 games (Virginia Tech, BYU, Arizona State, Notre Dame and Oklahoma) in 2004, getting 2 tackles. He sprained his knee prior to the Colorado State game, forcing him out of that contest, and then re-sprained it at BYU, which sidelined him for the Stanford game. He had arthroscopic surgery to remove torn cartilage from his right knee prior to the Washington State game, forcing him to miss 3 games (Washington State, Oregon State and Arizona).

2003: Tofi was a backup nose tackle behind Mike Patterson as a redshirt freshman in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 6 games (Hawaii, Stanford, Washington, Arizona, UCLA and Oregon State), he made 3 tackles (all versus Hawaii), including a sack for 21 yards (which was a safety against Hawaii), plus he had 2 deflections.

2002: Tofi redshirted as a freshman defensive end in 2002, his first year at USC. He was **USC's Defensive Service Team Player of the Year**.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2-time (2000-01) All-Star (winning Defensive Line MVP in 2001)** as a senior defensive end at Fagaitua (American Samoa) High. He had 49 tackles and 9 sacks in 2001. He also won a **Samoa International Sports Award** in 2001, which recognizes the achievements of Samoan athletes.

PERSONAL: His real first name is Tupula. His cousin, Suaese "Pooch" Taase, played football at Louisiana Tech.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2003 (Fr.)…	3	1/21#	2	0
2004 (So.)…	2	0/0	0	0
CAREER…	5	1/21#	2	0

#Sack for a safety

(87) NICK VANDERBOOM
Tight End, 6-4, 235, Jr.*/Sr.

2005: Vanderboom, a one-time walk-on, will serve as a backup tight end as a junior in 2005.

2004: He earned a scholarship in the fall of 2004 and served as a reserve tight end. He also played on special teams. He appeared in 7 games in 2004, but did not catch a pass. He sprained his right knee at Stanford and had surgery to remove torn cartilage, sidelining him for the next 6 games.

2003: He appeared in 8 games (all but California, Arizona State, Washington, Washington State and Michigan) as a redshirt freshman tight end and special teams player in 2003, but did not catch a pass or make a tackle. He was switched to tight end from quarterback in 2003 spring drills.

2002: He redshirted as a freshman quarterback in 2002, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He prepped at The Breck School in Minneapolis (Minn.). Current Trojan Dominique Byrd also prepped at The Breck School.

PERSONAL: He is a business major at USC with a B+ average (3.4 GPA). He made **2004 Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention**.

(18) JOHN WALKER
Cornerback, 6-2, 200, Sr.*/Sr.

2005: Walker was moved back to cornerback prior to 2005 spring practice (after spending the last half of 2004 at wide receiver) and he will be a backup there as a senior in 2005.

2004: Walker, who began his 2004 junior season as a reserve cornerback, was moved to wide receiver by midseason and served as a reserve there. He also played on special teams. Overall in 2004 while appearing in all 13 games, he caught a 22-yard pass (against Washington, the first of his career) and made 3 tackles (1 each against Colorado State, California and Washington State).

2003: Walker was a reserve cornerback and played on some special teams as a sophomore in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 10 games (all but California, Arizona State and Washington), he had 3 tackles and a deflection (all against Stanford).

2002: Walker was a backup free safety (he also was available at cornerback) and played on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2002. Overall in 2002 while appearing in all 13 games, he made 2 tackles. He also picked up a loose punt and returned it 4 yards against Iowa in the Orange Bowl. He missed part of 2002 spring practice while concentrating on his academics.

2001: Walker redshirted as a freshman safety and cornerback in 2001, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2000 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-L.A. City, Los Angeles Times All-San Fernando Valley and Los Angeles Daily News All-Valley first team** choice as a senior at Birmingham High in Van Nuys (Calif.). He had 5 interceptions (1 for a TD) as a defensive back, 30 receptions for 640 yards (21.3 avg.) and 5 TDs as a wide receiver, and 2 kickoff returns for scores in 2000. In one game, he scored 3 times on just 5 catches (for 136 yards). Birmingham went 10-2 in 2000.

As a 1999 junior, he was **All-L.A. City second team and All-West Valley League** while making 78 tackles, 3 interceptions and 2 fumble recoveries.

In 1998 as a sophomore, he made the **All-Northwest Valley League first team**.

He also was on the basketball and track teams at Birmingham, with bests of 14.2 in the 110-meter high hurdles and 6-3 in the high jump (he won the Sportsmanship Award at the 2000 California state meet). He was third in both the 110-meter high hurdles (14.44) and 300-meter intermediate hurdles (39.35) at the 2001 L.A. City meet. He was ninth at the 2001 California State meet in the high hurdles in 14.95 (he ran 14.25 in the prelims); he also ran 49.06 in the intermediate hurdles prelims, but did not advance to the finals.

PERSONAL: He's an American studies major at USC. He was born in Wahiawa, Hi. As a youngster, he was a television actor who appeared in such shows as "E.R." and "7th Heaven" (in fact, he didn't play football until his sophomore season at Birmingham because of a clause in his acting contract that prevented him from doing anything that could affect his appearance).

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Fr.)…	1	22	22.0	0	22

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Fr.)…	2	0/0	0	0	1	4	4.0	0	4
2003 (So.)…	3	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2004 (Jr.)…	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER…	8	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0

(29) SCOTT WARE
Safety, 6-3, 220, Sr./Sr.

2005: Ware will compete for the starting free safety job as a senior in 2005.

2004: Ware, who came to USC in the fall of 2004 from a junior college, was an often-used, promising safety as a junior in 2004 before an injury slowed his progress. He also played on special teams. Overall in 2004 while appearing in 7 games (Colorado State, BYU, Stanford, California, Notre Dame, UCLA and Oklahoma), he had 16 tackles and a deflection. He even started 3 times (Colorado State, BYU and California) at free safety when starter Jason Leach had to move to strong safety for an injured Darnell Bing. He had 12 tackles against California and 3 versus Colorado State. He sprained his left foot, knee and ankle against California and missed USC's next 5 games.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He was a **2003 J.C. Grid-Wire All-American first team, Super Prep JUCO 100, JC Athletic Bureau All-State Defensive MVP, JC Athletic Bureau All-Regional I Defensive MVP and All-Mid Empire Conference Defensive MVP** as a sophomore defensive back at Santa Rosa (Calif.) Junior College. He had 70 tackles and 4 interceptions in 2003.

He made the **All-League** team as a freshman in 2002.

HIGH SCHOOL: He prepped at Montgomery High in Santa Rosa (Calif.), where he was named the **Santa Rosa Press Democrat All-Redwood Empire League Co-Defensive MVP** as a senior defensive back and wide receiver in 2001. He had 7 interceptions, a 72-yard scoring fumble return and an 81-yard TD catch in 2001.

He also started as a junior in 2000.

He also was on the track team at Montgomery.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2004 (Jr.)…	16	0/0	1	0

(26) CHAUNCEY WASHINGTON
Tailback, 6-1, 205, So.*/Jr.

2005: After a year's layoff, Washington—whose running style is reminiscent of bull-like teammate LenDale White—will serve as a backup tailback as a sophomore in 2005.

2004: Washington redshirted the 2004 season while academically ineligible. He missed 2004 spring practice while recovering from the ankle injury.

2003: Washington was a backup tailback and played on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 7 games (all but California, Arizona State, Arizona, UCLA, Oregon State and Michigan), he ran for 65 yards on 19 carries (3.4 avg.), caught a 6-yard pass and made 3 tackles. He sprained his right ankle against Hawaii and missed USC's next 2 games, then reinjured the ankle against Washington State and missed the last 4 contests (a stress fracture also was discovered in the ankle).

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2002 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, All-CIF Southern Section second team, All-CIF Division X first team, Los Angeles Times All-South Bay/Westside first team, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Pioneer League Co-MVP** honors as a senior running back at South Torrance (Calif.) High. He ran for 1,549 yards on 140 carries (11.1 avg.) with 23 TDs and caught 13 passes for 200 yards (15.4 avg.) with 2 TDs in 2002 despite missing 5 games with a knee injury.

As a junior in 2001, he was named to the **All-CIF Division X first team, Los Angeles Times All-South Bay first team, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Ocean League first team**. He gained 1,975 yards on 225 carries (8.8 avg.) with 26 TDs, plus had 22 catches for 273 yards (12.4 avg.) with 2 TDs and returned 10 kickoffs for 324 yards (32.4 avg.) in 2001.

As a sophomore in 2000, he made the **All-Ocean League first team** as he rushed for 1,548 yards on 179 carries (8.6 avg.).

He also competed for South Torrance's soccer and track (with a best of 10.5 in the 100 meters) teams.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (Fr.)...	19	65	3.4	0	10	1	6	6.0	0	6

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2003 (Fr.)...	3	0/0	0	0

(21) LenDALE WHITE
Tailback, 6-2, 235, Jr./Jr.

CAREER: White already is 18th on USC's prestigious career rushing list (with 1,857 yards). He has 28 rushing TDs in 26 career games (he has 31 TDs overall, the most by a Trojan by the end of his sophomore year), along with 8 games with 100 rushing yards.

2005: The hard-charging White, who provides the thunder to USC's offense, returns for his second season as the starting tailback as a junior in 2005. He is a candidate for the Doak Walker Award and All-American honors. He had arthroscopic surgery to remove torn cartilage in his left ankle prior to 2005 spring practice. He'll sit out 2005 spring drills to concentrate on his academics.

2004: White started all but 2 games (Washington State and Oklahoma) of his 2004 sophomore season at tailback. Overall in 2004 while appearing in all 13 games, he rushed for 1,103 yards on 203 carries (5.4 avg.) with 15 TDs and caught 11 passes for 97 yards (8.8 avg.) with 2 TDs. He became USC's 23rd 1,000-yard season rusher. He ran for 100 yards in 5 games in 2004. A total of 676 of his rushing yards in 2004 (61.3%) came after contact. He had a team-best 17 TDs in 2004, the most in a season by a Trojan since Marcus Allen's 23 in 1981 (USC's opponents scored only 20 TDs in 2004). He also was the first Trojan to lead the Pac-10 in touchdowns scored since Allen in 1981. He sprained his right ankle against Washington and played the rest of the season bothered by the injury. He made the **2004 All-Pac-10 second team, Collegefootballnews.com Sophomore All-American second team and ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team**.

In the opener against Virginia Tech, he had a team-best 78 rushing yards on 15 carries (5.2 avg). He ran for a game-best 123 yards (the fourth 100-yard outing in his career) with 3 first-half TDs on just 14 carries (8.8 average) against Colorado State (he also caught a 22-yard pass). At BYU, he and Bush became the first Trojan duo to each break the 100-yard rushing barrier since Chad Morton and LaVale Woods did so against Oregon State in 1996, as he had 110 yards (with a 43-yard TD) on 17 carries (it was his second consecutive 100-yard game) and a 7-yard reception, while Bush had 124 rushing yards. He had 24 yards on 11 carries, including the game-winning 2-yard TD run late in the fourth quarter, at Stanford. He ran for 52 yards on 11 carries against California and caught 2 passes for 10 yards (with a 5-yard TD catch). He caught a 9-yard first quarter TD pass against Arizona State, plus ran for 68 yards on 16 carries and had 2 catches for 22 yards in just 3 quarters of action. He ran for 93 yards with 2 short TDs on 17 carries against Washington (he also caught 2 passes for 18 yards), then had a game-high 77 yards on 16 carries with 2 short TDs at Washington State. He ran for 116 yards on 25 tries (his sixth career 100-yard game and third of 2004) with a 5-yard TD and caught a 5-yard pass at Oregon State. He ran for a game-best 118 yards and 3 short touchdowns on 16 carries (his fourth 100-yard game of 2004, including his second in a row, and seventh of his career) against Arizona (he also had a season-long 54-yard scamper). He had 51 yards on 14 tries against Notre Dame and added 75 yards on 16 carries and 13 yards on 2 catches at UCLA. He ran for a game-high 118 yards with 2 TDs (6 and 8 yards) on 15 carries against Oklahoma to eclipse the 1,000-yard season rushing barrier.

2003: As just a first-year freshman tailback, White emerged by the middle of the 2003 season as USC's top runner while coming off the bench. Overall in 2003 while appearing in all 13 games, he ran for a team-high 754 yards on 141 carries (5.3 avg.) with 13 TDs, plus he had 6 catches for 15 yards (2.5 avg.) with 1 TD and 2 tackles. He had a trio of 100-yard games in 2003 (1 shy of tying Charles White's 4 in 1976), his 754 rushing yards were the second most ever by a USC freshman (behind Charles White's 858 in 1976), he was the first true freshman to lead USC in rushing in a season, his 13 rushing TDs were a USC freshman record and his 14 total touchdowns tied the USC freshman TD mark (with Mike Williams in 2002). He made the **2003 Collegefootballnews.com Freshman All-American second team and Rivals.com Freshman All-American honorable mention and All-Pac-10 honorable mention** squads, and was named to the **The Sporting News Pac-10 All-Freshman first team (and he was Offensive Freshman of the Year), ESPN.com All-Pac-10 Co-Newcomer of the Year and Collegefootballnews.com Pac-10 Freshman of the Year**.

After running for 6 yards on 5 tries at Auburn and not getting any carries against BYU, he had a game-best 58 rushing yards on 10 carries with 2 TDs (5 and 20 yards) and made a tackle on special teams against Hawaii. He added 6 yards on 2 carries (with a 6-yard TD) at California. He then came off the bench to run for 140 yards—at the time, the most rushing yards ever by a Trojan first-year freshman—and 2 TDs (25 and 6 yards) on 21 carries at Arizona State (he became just the seventh USC true freshman to rush for 100 yards). Against Stanford, he became the first freshman (true or redshirt) in USC history to have consecutive 100-yard rushing games when he ran for 108 yards on 23 carries (both game highs) with 2 TDs (6 and 3 yards). He had 75 yards on 16 carries at Notre Dame and 29 yards on 9 carries with a 21-yard TD (plus he had a 10-yard reception) at Washington. Against a Washington State defense ranked third nationally in rushing defense (68.1), White ran for a game-best 149 yards—the most by a USC freshman (true or redshirt) and breaking his true freshman record of 140 set a month earlier at Arizona State—on 12 carries (a 12.4 average) with a TD, including non-scoring runs of 66 and 44 runs. At Arizona, White had a game-best 90 yards on 15 carries and scored TDs on runs of 1 and 43 yards to set the USC freshman season rushing TD record. He added 33 yards on 10 ties (with a 1-yard TD) and he caught 2 passes for 3 yards against UCLA. He ran for 34 yards with a 1-yard TD against Oregon State. He caught a 6-yard scoring pass and ran for 26 yards on 8 tries against Michigan in the Rose Bowl.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2002 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Midlands, Prep Star All-Midlands, Tom Lemming All-Midland, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Gatorade Colorado Player of the Year, Rocky Mountain News All-Colorado first team and Rocky Mountain News Class 5A All-State first team** as a senior tailback at Chatfield High in Littleton (Colo.). He ran for 1,683 yards and 21 TDs in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he earned **Rocky Mountain News All-Colorado first team and Rocky Mountain News Class 5A All-State first team** notice. He rushed for 1,850 yards with 30 TDs, plus had 185 receiving yards with 2 TDs in 2001. Chatfield went 14-0 in 2001 and was the Class 5A champion. His coach at Chatfield was Dave Logan, the former Colorado All-American wide receiver who played in the NFL.

He played the 1999 and 2000 seasons at Denver (Colo.) South High, where he made the **Rocky Mountain News All-Colorado first team in 2000 and the Rocky Mountain News**

Class 5A All-State first team both years. He finished his career (he started all 4 years) as Colorado's career rushing leader, with 7,803 yards.

PERSONAL: He is the cousin of former Notre Dame (1998) and Pittsburgh (2000-01) tailback/wide receiver Darcey Levy (who played in the NFL), ex-Wyoming (1998-2002) linebacker Herman White and former Colorado point guard Chauncey Billups, now in the NBA.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (Fr.)...	141	754	5.3	13	66	6	15	2.5	1	10
2004 (So.)...	203	1103	5.4	15	54	11	97	8.8	2	22
CAREER...	344	1857	5.4	28	66	17	112	6.6	3	22

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2003 (Fr.)...	2	0/0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME WITH LenDALE WHITE

2004

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Va. Tech*	15	78	5.2	0	23	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colo. St.*	14	123	8.8	3	42	1	22	22.0	0	22
BYU*	17	110	6.5	1	43	1	7	7.0	0	7
Stanford*	11	24	2.2	1	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
California*	11	52	4.7	0	11	2	10	5.0	1	5
Arizona St.*	16	68	4.3	0	9	2	22	11.0	1	13
Wash.*	17	93	5.5	2	23	2	18	9.0	0	11
Wash. St.	16	77	4.8	2	17	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon St.*	25	116	4.6	1	18	1	5	5.0	0	5
Arizona*	16	118	7.4	3	54	0	0	0.0	0	0
No. Dame*	14	51	3.6	0	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA*	16	75	4.7	0	18	2	13	6.5	0	10
Okla. (OB)	15	118	7.9	2	39	0	0	0.0	0	0
2004 (So.)...	203	1103	5.4	15	54	11	97	8.8	2	22

*Starter

2003

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Auburn	5	6	1.2	0	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
Hawaii	10	58	5.8	2	20	0	0	0.0	0	0
California	2	6	3.0	1	6	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona St.	21	140	6.7	2	25	1	-2	-2.0	0	-2
Stanford	23	108	4.7	2	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
No. Dame	16	75	4.7	0	16	0	0	0.0	0	0
Wash.	9	29	3.2	1	21	1	10	10.0	0	10
Wash. St.	12	149	12.4	1	66	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	15	90	6.0	2	43	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA	10	33	3.3	1	16	2	3	1.5	0	2
Oregon St.	10	34	3.4	1	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mich. (RB)	8	26	3.2	0	7	2	4	2.0	1	6
2003 (Fr.)...	141	754	5.3	13	66	6	15	2.5	1	10

(75) KYLE WILLIAMS
Offensive Tackle, 6-6, 290, Jr.*/Sr.

2005: Williams will serve as a key backup offensive tackle as a junior in 2005.

2004: Williams was an often-used backup at right offensive tackle and also played on special teams as a sophomore in 2004. He appeared in 12 games (all but BYU) in 2004.

2003: Williams was a backup offensive right guard and played on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2003. He appeared in 12 games in 2003 (all but BYU), all on the PAT/field goal protection team. He also saw brief action on the offensive line in 7 of those games (Hawaii, Arizona State, Stanford, Notre Dame, Arizona, UCLA and Oregon State). He was switched from offensive tackle to guard in 2003 spring drills.

2002: Williams redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle in 2002, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2001 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Max Emfinger All-American, Prep Star Dream Team, Super Prep All-Southwest, Prep Star All-Midlands Region, Student Sports All-Southwest first team, All-State, Dave Campbell Football Magazine Texas 4-1 Player of the Year finalist, Old Spice Lone Star All-Star team, All-Area and All-District** as a senior offensive lineman at Highland Park High in Dallas (Tex.). He had 126 pancake blocks, didn't allow a sack and posted a blocking grade of 89% in 2001.

As a junior in 2000, he had 60 pancake blocks. He was a 3-year starter and also saw action at tight end.

PERSONAL: He's a communication major at USC. He lived in California until his sophomore year in high school. His father, Scott, played college basketball. An uncle, Eric Williams, was a defensive lineman with the Detroit Lions (1984-89) and Washington Redskins (1990-93, including on the 1991 Super Bowl champs) after earning 1983 All-Pac-10 first team honors in his 3 years (1981-83) at Washington State. His grandfather, Roy Williams, played for the Detroit Lions and San Francisco 49ers. Another uncle played pro basketball in Europe, while his other grandfather played 3 sports at Lehigh in the 1960s.

(41) THOMAS WILLIAMS
Linebacker, 6-3, 225, So.*/Jr.

2005: Williams will compete for a starting linebacker job as a sophomore in 2005.

2004: Williams backed up Dallas Sartz at strongside linebacker and also played on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2004. Overall in 2004 while appearing in all 13 games, he made 14 tackles, including 2 for losses of 8 yards (with a 7-yard sack at Washington State). He had 3 stops against Notre Dame. He won **USC's 2004 John McKay Award**.

2003: Williams redshirted as a freshman linebacker in 2003, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2002 Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team and Sacramento Bee All-Sacramento first team** selection as a senior fullback and linebacker at Vacaville (Calif.) High. He had 125 tackles, with 12 sacks, plus 2 interceptions, 6 forced fumbles and 4 fumble recoveries in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he posted 85 tackles, with 8 sacks, plus 3 interceptions, 4 forced fumbles and 3 fumble recoveries on defense, and had 378 rushing yards with 4 TDs (and 1 receiving TD) on offense.

He played safety as a sophomore in 2000.

He also played baseball (hitting .430) at Vacaville.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2004 (Fr.)...	14	2/8	0	0

(25) ERIC WRIGHT
Cornerback, 5-11, 190, So.*/Jr.

2005: Wright, a quick, glue-like defender, returns for his second season as a starting cornerback as a sophomore in 2005. He had arthroscopic surgery to remove torn cartilage in his left knee prior to 2005 spring practice.

2004: As just a redshirt freshman in 2004, Wright emerged as a starting cornerback for USC's last 4 games after serving as an often-used backup earlier in the season. He also played on special teams. Overall in 2004 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 33 tackles, including 2 sacks for 13 yards, plus 6 deflections, a fumble recovery and 2 interceptions which he returned for 22 yards (11.0 avg.). He made the **2004 The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team**. He had 5 tackles against California (and a fumble recovery on a punt that set up a field goal) and UCLA, 4 stops against Arizona, Notre Dame (with 2 deflections) and Oklahoma, and 3 tackles versus Arizona State. His interceptions came against Colorado State and Oklahoma. He deflected 2 passes versus Washington.

2003: Wright redshirted as a freshman cornerback in 2003, his first year at USC. He was sidelined the entire 2003 season after having surgery in 2003 fall drills for a torn hamstring.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2002 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-Northern California Co-MVP and San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro first team** honoree as a senior running back and defensive back at Riordan High in San Francisco (Calif.). He rushed for 1,166 yards and 17 TDs and caught 18 passes for 268 yards (14.9 avg.) with 4 TDs on offense in 2002, and made 80 tackles (31 solo), 4 forced fumbles, 2 interceptions and 10 deflections on defense.

He also was on Riordan's track team, with bests of 10.74 wind-aided in the 100 meters (10.83 legal) and 23-4 3/4 in the long jump.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Fr.)...	33	2/13	6	1	2	22	11.0	0	22

(92) MANUEL WRIGHT
Defensive Tackle, 6-6, 290, Jr./Jr.

2005: The dominating Wright could start at defensive tackle as a junior in 2005. He'll sit out 2005 spring drills to concentrate on academics.

2004: Wright was an often-used and effective backup defensive tackle behind Shaun Cody as a sophomore in 2004 and even started twice (BYU and Arizona) when Cody moved to end. Overall in 2004 while appearing in 11 games, he had 23 tackles, including 6 for losses of 17 yards (with 2 sacks for 10 yards), plus he deflected 2 passes and recovered 2 fumbles. He made **2004 All-Pac-10 honorable mention**.

He had a team-high 6 tackles (with 2 for losses, including a sack) and returned a fumble 20 yards for a TD against Colorado State. He added 3 tackles against California (with a key 5-yard sack on the Bears' failed last-minute scoring attempt) and Arizona State (with 0.5 sack and a deflection). He had 2 tackles, a fumble recovery and a deflection at Washington State. He posted 3 tackles (2.5 for loss) against Oklahoma. He was hampered during the second half of the year with a sprained right elbow that he hurt prior to the Arizona State game and then during the Washington contest. And he sprained his left ankle against Arizona, which sidelined him for USC's next 2 games (Notre Dame and UCLA).

2003: Wright was a backup defensive tackle behind Shaun Cody as a first-year freshman in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 9 games (all but Auburn, California, Arizona State and Washington), he had 8 tackles, including 2 for losses of 10 yards (with an 8-yard sack), plus 3 deflections. He missed the Washington game because of an infection on his chin. He had 3 tackles at Arizona, 2 against both Stanford and Oregon State, and 1 (an 8-yard sack) against Michigan in the Rose Bowl (with a deflection).

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He actually signed with USC in 2002, but did not qualify for admission, so he attended Long Beach (Calif.) City College that season as a part-time student (he didn't play football there).

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2001 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Max Emfinger All-American, Student Sports All-American second team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, Super Prep All-Far West, Prep Star All-Western Region, Student Sports All-West first team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I Defensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team Defensive MVP** honors as a senior defensive lineman at Poly High in Long Beach (Calif.). He had 142 tackles (60 solo), including 16 sacks, plus 4 fumble recoveries, 3 forced fumbles, 20 deflections and an interception.

As a junior in 2000, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Division I first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team** while recording 95 tackles (57 solo), with 25 sacks.

He was a 3-year starter as Poly went 39-1-1 and won 3 CIF Division I titles. Current Trojans Darnell Bing, Hershel Dennis and Winston Justice also prepped at Poly.

PERSONAL: His cousin is former Arizona State tailback Mike Williams.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2003 (Fr.)…	8	2/10	3	0
2004 (So.)…	23	6/17	2	2#
CAREER…	31	8/27	5	2#

#Includes 1 returned for a TD

(24) JUSTIN WYATT
Cornerback, 5-10, 180, Sr./Sr.

2005: The athletic Wyatt returns for his second season as a starting cornerback as a senior in 2005. He had hernia surgery prior to 2005 spring practice.

2004: Wyatt started all season at cornerback as a junior in 2004 and did an exemplary job. Overall in 2004 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 40 tackles, including 4.5 for losses of 6 yards, plus 7 deflections, a forced fumble and an interception that he returned 19 yards. He made **2004 All-Pac-10 honorable mention and the ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team**. He had a career-high 7 tackles at Oregon State, 4 tackles against California, Notre Dame and UCLA and 3 stops against Virginia Tech, Colorado State (with a forced fumble and deflection), BYU (including 2.5 for losses) and Washington State. His interception came against Arizona, setting up a TD.

2003: Wyatt was moved from cornerback to wide receiver in 2003 spring drills, then was switched back to cornerback in the middle of his 2003 sophomore season. He played often, first as a backup wide receiver, then in extra defensive back situations. He also played on special teams. Overall in 2003 while appearing in all 13 games, he made 10 tackles, caught 3 passes for 20 yards (6.7 avg.) and returned 3 kickoffs for 41 yards (13.7 avg.). He had 3 tackles against Washington State and 2 at California and Washington. He had 2 receptions for 15 yards versus BYU and a 5-yard catch at Auburn. He had a 31-yard kickoff return against Hawaii.

2002: Wyatt was a backup cornerback and played on special teams as a freshman in 2002, his first year at USC. He played often in extra defensive back formations. Overall in 2002 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 10 tackles, a deflection and 2 fumble recoveries, plus he returned a punt for 16 yards (versus Arizona State). He had 4 tackles at Stanford. His fumble recoveries came at Kansas State and Stanford (leading to a USC touchdown).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named to the **2001 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Max Emfinger All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Las Vegas Sun Super 11 honorable mention, All-CIF Division II first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team** as a senior at Dominguez High in Compton (Calif.). He had 64 tackles, including 3 for losses (with 2 sacks), plus 2 interceptions, 4 forced fumbles and 2 fumble recoveries while allowing only 3 passes to be completed on him as a cornerback in 2001. On offense, he played quarterback, running back and wide receiver and also returned kicks. He ran for 1,436 yards on 138 carries (10.4 avg.) with 27 TDs in 2001, plus was 98-of-149 passing (65.8%) for 1,268 yards and 16 TDs, had 28 receptions for 473 yards (16.9 avg.) and 5 scores, and returned 3 punts and 2 kickoffs for touchdowns.

He made the **All-CIF Division II first team** as a junior in 2000. He had 60 tackles (42 solo), 39 deflections and an interception on defense in 2000 and averaged 100 all-purpose yards a game as he rushed for 876 yards on 104 carries (8.4 avg.) with 21 TDs and caught 37 passes for 400-plus yards with 8 TDs.

He also was on Dominguez's track team, with bests of 10.4 in the 100 meters, 21.5 in the 200 meters, 47.8 in the 400 meters and 37.8 in the 300-meter hurdles. Currents Trojan LaJuan Ramsey and Chilo Rachal also prepped at Dominguez.

PERSONAL: His father, Porter, played baseball in the Milwaukee Brewers organization, while his uncle, Reggie, was in the Kansas City Royals system.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Fr.)…	10	0/0	1	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003 (So.)…	10	0/0	0	0	3	20	6.7	0	8
2004 (Jr.)…	40	4.5/6	7	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER…	60	4.5/6	8	2	3	20	6.7	0	8

	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Fr.)…	1	16	16.0	0	16	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003 (So.)…	1	0	0.0	0	0	3	41	13.7	0	31
CAREER…	2	16	8.0	0	16	3	41	13.7	0	31

	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Jr.)…	1	19	19.0	0	19

2005 USC FOOTBALL SIGNEES

SPRING ENROLLMENT
HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
Michael Coleman	TB	6-1	225	San Bernardino, CA (Arroyo Valley HS, San Bernardino, CA)
Kevin Ellison	S	6-2	220	Inglewood, CA (Redondo Union HS, Redondo Beach, CA)
Thomas Herring	OT	6-6	315	Los Angeles, CA (Fremont HS, Los Angeles, CA)

FALL ENROLLMENT
HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
Walker Lee Ashley	DT	6-5	295	Eden Prairie, MN (Eden Prairie (MN) HS)
Charles Brown	TE	6-6	250	Chino Hills, CA (Diamond Ranch HS, Pomona, CA)
Luthur Brown	LB	6-3	235	Lakewood, CA (Lakewood (CA) HS)
Brian Cushing	LB	6-4	235	Park Ridge, NJ (Bergen Catholic HS, Oradell, NJ)
Cary Harris	CB	6-1	180	Pacoima, CA (Notre Dame HS, Sherman Oaks, CA)
Will Harris	S	6-2	200	Covina, CA (Charter Oak HS, Covina, CA)
Nick Howell	OT	6-6	265	Fresno, CA (Bullard HS, Fresno, CA)
Kaluka Maiava	LB	6-0	220	Wailuku, HI (Baldwin HS, Wailuku, HI)
Rey Maualuga	LB	6-3	250	Eureka, CA (Eureka (CA) HS)
Kyle Moore	DE	6-7	265	Kathleen, GA (Houston County HS, Warner Robins, GA)
Mark Sanchez	QB	6-4	215	Mission Viejo, CA (Mission Viejo (CA) HS)
Averell Spicer	DE	6-2	265	Rancho Cucamonga, CA (Rancho Cucamonga (CA) HS)
Kevin Thomas	CB	6-1	190	Oxnard, CA (Rio Mesa HS, Oxnard, CA)
Patrick Turner	WR	6-5	220	Nashville, TN (Goodpasture HS, West Madison, TN)

BIOGRAPHIES ON USC'S 2005 FOOTBALL RECRUITS

WALKER LEE ASHLEY

He earned **2004 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Super Prep All-Midwest, Prep Star All-Midwest and All-State** honors as a senior defensive lineman at Eden Prairie (Minn.) High...He had 89 tackles, 25 tackles for loss, 14 sacks and 6 forced fumbles in 2004...As a junior in 2003, he made **All-State and Minneapolis Star-Tribune All-Metro** while posting 74 tackles, 22 tackles for loss and 10 sacks...A 3-year starter, he had 8 sacks as a 2002 sophomore as Eden Prairie won the state championship...His high school coach was Mike Grant, son of legendary ex-Minnesota Vikings head coach Bud Grant...His father, Walker Lee Ashley, was an All-American defensive end on Penn State's 1982 national championship team who then played in the NFL as a linebacker with the Vikings (1983-88, 1990)–current USC head coach Pete Carroll was an assistant with the Vikings during some of Ashley's stint there–and Kansas City Chiefs (1988-89).

CHARLES BROWN

He was a **2004 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Division VIII and Los Angeles Times All-San Gabriel Valley Lineman of the Year** selection as a senior two-way lineman and tight end at Diamond Ranch High in Pomona (Calif.)...He had 15 receptions and 2 touchdowns in 2004...He was an **All-League second teamer** as a 2003 junior and an **All-League first teamer** as a 2002 sophomore.

LUTHUR BROWN

He made the **2004 Parade All-American, EA Sports All-American first team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Rivals 100, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Scout.com All-American second team, Old Spice Red Zone Player of the Year, Super Prep All-Farwest, Super Prep All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I Defensive Player of the Year, Los Angeles Times All-Star Back of the Year, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast Back of the Year and All-Moore League Defensive MVP** squads as a senior linebacker and running back at Lakewood (Calif.) High...He had 83 tackles, 3 sacks, 3 forced fumbles and 2 interceptions in 2004...As a junior in 2003, he was a **Student Sports Junior All-American, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team** pick...He had 88 tackles, 21 tackles for loss, 3 sacks, 3 forced fumbles and 2 interceptions...He also played baseball at Lakewood...He spent his elementary school years living in a small town in Mississippi.

MICHAEL COLEMAN

(See bio in veteran players section)

BRIAN CUSHING

Among his **2004 honors were Parade All-American, USA Today All-USA first team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Rivals 100, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Scout.com All-American first team, EA Sports All-American second team, Super Prep All-Northeast Defensive Player of the Year, Prep Star All-East and All-State Defensive Player of the Year** as a senior linebacker, running back and tight end at Bergen Catholic High in Oradell (N.J.)...He had 120 tackles, 11 tackles for loss, 10 sacks and 7 interceptions on offense in 2004, plus 475 rushing yards with 10 TDs and 13 receptions for 456 yards (35.1 avg.) with 7 TDs and a kickoff return for a score...He did all that despite missing 3 games with an ankle sprain...As a junior in 2003, he made **Student Sports Junior All-American, All-State first team and All-Bergen County Defensive Player of the Year** while posting 120 tackles, 22 tackles for loss, 9 sacks and 7 interceptions.

KEVIN ELLISON

(See bio in veteran players section)

CARY HARRIS

He was a **2004 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, EA Sports All-American honorable mention, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section**

first team, All-CIF Division III Defensive Player of the Year, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Los Angeles Times All-San Fernando Valley and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team selection as a senior running back and cornerback at Notre Dame High in Sherman Oaks (Calif.)...He rushed for 1,800 yards with 24 TDs and had 81 tackles, 19 deflections, 2 forced fumbles and 2 interceptions in 2004...Notre Dame went 14-0 and won the CIF Division III championship in 2004...As a junior in 2003, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Southern Section second team and All-CIF Division III** while gaining 1,150 rushing yards (7.5 yards per carry) with 17 TDs and posting 73 tackles, 6 deflections, 3 forced fumbles, 2 interceptions and 1 fumble recovery...He was named to the **Cal-Hi Sports Sophomore Al-State and All-CIF Division III** squads in 2002...In his career, Notre Dame won 3 consecutive CIF Division III crowns...He also ran track at Notre Dame, with a best of 10.75 in the 100 meters.

WILL HARRIS

He made **2004 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Rivals 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section second team, All-CIF Division VI, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Los Angeles Times All-San Gabriel Valley Player of the Year and All-Miramonte League MVP** as a senior defensive back, wide receiver and quarterback at Charter Oak High in Covina (Calif.)...He had 108 tackles, 6 interceptions (2 for TDs), 3 fumble recoveries and 3 forced fumbles on defense, while on offense he had 63 receptions for 640 yards (10.2 avg.) with 11 TDs, ran for 372 yards on 23 carries (16.2 avg.) with 4 scores and completed 5 passes for 100 yards and 2 TDs...As a junior in 2003, he was a **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-Valley and All-League first team** choice while getting 64 tackles, 7 interceptions, 2 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery, plus catching 22 passes for 400 yards (18.2 avg.) with 6 TDs...He made **All-League** as a sophomore in 2002...He also played basketball at Charter Oak, earning All-CIF and All-League MVP honors.

THOMAS HERRING

(See bio in veteran players section)

NICK HOWELL

He earned **2004 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Fresno Bee All-Star and All-League** notice as a senior two-way lineman at Bullard High in Fresno (Calif.)...He also played volleyball at Bullard...His father, Pat Howell, was an All-American offensive guard at USC in 1978 when the Trojans won the national championship and he then played in the NFL with the Atlanta Falcons (1979-83) and Houston Oilers (1983-85).

KALUKA MAIAVA

Among his 2004 honors were **Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West honorable mention, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Gatorade Hawaii Player of the Year, Honolulu Advertiser All-State first team, All-Maui Interscholastic League Defensive Player of the Year and All-League** as a senior linebacker at Baldwin High in Wailuku (Hi.)...He had 147 tackles, 39 tackles for loss, 8 sacks, 8 forced fumbles and 5 blocked kicks in 2004, as well as a punt return for a TD...As a junior in 2003, he was a **Honolulu Advertiser All-State** pick as he posted 157 tackles, 22 tackles for loss and 8 sacks...He also participated in soccer and boxing at Baldwin...His grandfather is ex-pro wrestler Neff Maiava and his uncle is pro wrestler "The Rock" (Dwayne Johnson, who played football at Miami).

REY MAUALUGA

He earned **2004 Parade All-American, USA Today All-USA first team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Rivals 100, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Scout.com All-American first team, EA Sports All-American second team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team and Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team** honors as a senior linebacker at Eureka (Calif.) High...He had 96 tackles, 37 tackles for loss, 4 interceptions (2 for TDs), 2 fumble recoveries and 1 kickoff return for a touchdown in 2004...As a junior in 2003, he was a **Student Sports Junior All-American and Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team** pick while posting 146 tackles, 43 tackles for loss, 11 sacks and 1 interception...Eureka went 20-2-1 during his junior and senior seasons...He spent his 2001 freshman year at St. Bonaventure High in Ventura (Calif.)...Current Trojan Whitney Lewis also prepped at St. Bonaventure...He was born in Oklahoma.

KYLE MOORE

He was a **2004 Parade All-American, USA Today All-USA first team, EA Sports All-American first team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Rivals 100, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Super Prep All-Dixie, Prep Star All-Southeast, Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100 and Georgia Class 5A Defensive Player of the Year** as a senior defensive lineman at Houston County High in Warner Robins (Ga.)...He had 93 tackles, 22 sacks, 18 deflections, 8 forced fumbles, 2 fumble recoveries and 1 blocked punt (for a touchdown) in 2004...As a junior in 2003, he made **All-Middle Georgia, All-Region and All-County** while getting 110 tackles, 23 tackles for loss and 15 sacks.

MARK SANCHEZ

He was named **2004 Parade All-American Player of the Year, Super Prep All-American Player of the Year, EA Sports All-American first team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Rivals 100, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Scout.com All-American first team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Gatorade California Player of the Year, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section, All-CIF Division II Co-Offensive Player of the Year, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County Back of the Year, Orange County Register All-Orange County and All-South Coast League Co-Offensive MVP** as a senior quarterback at Mission Viejo (Calif.) High...He completed 151-of-245 (61.6%) passes for 2,441 yards with 24 TDs and 4 interceptions in 2004 despite sitting out 8 halves because Mission Viejo was winning handily...Mission Viejo was the CIF Division II champion in 2004...As a junior in 2003, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team, All-CIF Division II, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-South Coast League first team**...He completed 161-of-211 passes (76.3%) for 2,460 yards with 29 TDs and 7 interceptions, plus he ran for 90 yards and caught a touchdown pass in 2003...In one game in 2003, he was 12-of-12 for 326 yards and 4 scores...Mission Viejo was 27-1 in his career...He also played basketball and baseball at Mission Viejo...Current Trojans Collin Ashton, Billy Hart, Ryan Powdrell and Drew Radovich prepped at Mission Viejo...His coach at Mission Viejo was Bob Johnson, the father of former USC and NFL quarterback Rob Johnson...He spent his freshman and sophomore years at Santa Margarita High in Rancho Santa Margarita (Calif.), where his first varsity pass as a 2002 sophomore went 55 yards for the game-winning touchdown...His brothers—Nick (Yale football in 1992-93-94) and Brandon (DePaul)–were college athletes.

AVERELL SPICER

Among his 2004 honors were **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Rivals 100, USA Today All-USA second team, Scout.com All-American first team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team and Cal-Hi Sports All-State third team** as a senior defensive lineman and running back at Rancho Cucamonga (Calif.) High...He had 82 tackles, 14 sacks, 5 forced fumbles and 5 deflections in 2004 despite missing 2 games with a cracked rib...As a junior in 2003, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team and All-Valley first team** while posting 71 tackles, 29 tackles for loss, 14 sacks, 3 forced fumbles and 2 fumble recoveries...In his career as a 4-year starter,

he had 280 tackles and 37 sacks...He also was on Rancho Cucamonga's track team, with best of 11.2 in the 100 meters, 61-8 in the shot put and 170-0 in the discus throw...Current Trojan Terrell Thomas also prepped at Rancho Cucamonga.

KEVIN THOMAS

He earned **2004 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Rivals 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Division IV, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Los Angeles Times All-Ventura/North Coast Back of the Year and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team** honors as a senior defensive back and wide receiver at Rio Mesa High in Oxnard (Calif.)...He had 81 tackles and 5 interceptions (1 for a TD) on defense, caught 27 passes for 430 yards (15.9 avg.) with 5 TDs on offense and returned a kickoff for a score in 2004...As a junior in 2003, he made **All-County and All-League first team** while recording 68 tackles, 3 interceptions, 2 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery, plus getting 21 catches for 481 yards (22.9 avg.) with 1 TD...He also ran track at Rio Mesa, with best of 10.84 in the 100 meters and 22.0 in the 200 meters.

PATRICK TURNER

He was a **2004 Parade All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Rivals 100, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Scout.com All-American first team, USA Today All-USA second team, EA Sports All-American second team, Super Prep All-Dixie Offensive Player of the Year, Prep Star All-Southeast and Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100** selection as a senior wide receiver at Goodpasture High in West Madison (Tenn.)...He had 48 receptions for 800-plus yards and 11 touchdowns in 2004...As a junior, he caught 56 passes for 955 yards (17.1 avg.) with 12 TDs...He was a **Student Sports Sophomore All-American** in 2002 when he had 56 catches for 1,033 yards with 14 TDs...He also was on the basketball and track teams at Goodpasture.

PETE CARROLL
USC HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

It didn't take energetic and charismatic fifth-year USC head football coach Pete Carroll long to restore the glory of the Trojan football program and return Troy to national prominence.

He is 42-9 (82.4%) as a college head coach (all at USC). His losses were by a total of 42 points (4.7 average) and only 1 was by more than a touchdown (it was by 11 points). After starting off his Trojan career 2-5, he has gone 40-4 (90.9%). He is 28-5 in Pac-10 games, giving him an 84.8% winning mark (a league record). He is 13-0 in November. His teams have posted 6 shutouts and have scored at least 20 points in the last 39 games (a school record). USC's 13, 25 and 36 wins over the past 1, 2 and 3 years represent the winningest 1-, 2- and 3-year periods in Trojan history. USC is riding a 22-game winning streak (as well as 21 straight home games, a Pac-10 record 15 consecutive league home games, 15 straight Pac-10 games and 9 road games in a row). USC has been AP's No. 1 team for a school-record 18 straight polls. He also serves as USC's defensive coordinator.

In 2004, he has guided No. 1-ranked USC to its second consecutive national championship with a convincing win over Oklahoma in the BCS Championship Game in the Orange Bowl. USC became only the second team ever to hold its AP pre-season No. 1 ranking all the way through a season. It was only the 10th time that a team won back-to-back AP crowns. His team was 13-0 (a school record for wins) and went 8-0 in the Pac-10. He also led the Trojans to their third consecutive Pac-10 title and their third straight season sweep of traditional rivals UCLA and Notre Dame (a first at Troy). Troy was in the national Top 10 in every defensive statistical category (its total defense average was USC's lowest in 15 years), including first in rushing defense and turnover margin and third in scoring defense. USC outscored opponents by 25.2 points (including a school-record 8 games with a margin of at least 30 points). USC played before 3 home sellouts, 7 regular-season sellouts and 8 season sellouts, all school marks. And Troy set a USC and Pac-10 record for home attendance average, as well as school records for total home attendance, overall attendance average and total overall attendance. A school-record 6 Trojans (Heisman Trophy quarterback Matt Leinart, tailback Reggie Bush, defensive linemen Shaun Cody and Mike Patterson, and linebackers Matt Grootegoed and Lofa Tatupu) were named All-American first teamers. He was a **finalist for the 2004 Bear Bryant Coach of the Year Award and the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award and a semifinalist for the George Munger Coach of the Year Award**. He was the **2004 ESPN.com Pac-10 Coach of the Year**.

The 2003 season–his third at Troy–was one of the best in USC history. The Trojans won the AP national championship (USC's first national crown since 1978) and entered the Rose Bowl also ranked No. 1 in the USA Today/ESPN poll but weren't allowed to keep the top spot after winning that bowl because of a contractual agreement which required the coaches to vote the Sugar Bowl winner as their poll's champion (USC ended up second). USC was 12-1 overall (the only loss was by 3 points at California in triple overtime) and, at 7-1 in the Pac-10, Troy won its second consecutive league title for the first time since 1988-89 (and its first outright crown since 1989). His Trojans won their last 9 games and posted back-to-back seasons of double digit wins for the first time since 1978 and 1979. For just the second time in history (the other time also was 1978 and 1979), USC swept traditional rivals UCLA and Notre Dame in consecutive years. His 2003 squad featured a potent offense, a stingy defense and productive special teams. USC had a stretch of 11 consecutive 30-point games (also a school mark) and 7 straight 40-point contests (a Pac-10 record). USC's 534 points was a Pac-10 record. The defense led the nation in rushing defense and was second in turnover margin, forced 42 turnovers and scored 8 touchdowns. And the Trojans topped the nation in net punting. Five Trojans–wide receiver Mike Williams, offensive tackle Jacob Rogers, defensive end Kenechi Udeze, punter Tom Malone and quarterback Matt Leinart–were first team All-Americans (Leinart and Williams finished sixth and eighth, respectively, in the Heisman Trophy voting).

For all this, Carroll was named the **2003 American Football Coaches Association Division I-A Coach of the Year, Home Depot National Coach of the Year, Maxwell Club College Coach of the Year, ESPN.com National Coach of the Year, Pigskin Club of Washington D.C. Coach of the Year and All-American Football Foundation Frank Leahy Co-Coach of the Year**. He also was the **Pac-10 Co-Coach of the Year** (USC's first honoree since Larry Smith in 1988), **a finalist for the Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year, 1 of 6 semifinalists for the Eddie Robinson/ Football Writers Association of America Coach of the Year and American Football Coaches Association Division I-A Region 5 Coach of the Year**. In early 2004, he received the **Chuck Benedict Founders Award (for special achievement) from the Southern California Sports Broadcasters Association, the Orange County Youth Sports Foundation Sportsman of the Year Award, the Spirit of Los Angeles Award from the Los Angeles Headquarters Association and the Vincent T. Lombardi Hall of Fame Award from the Boy Scouts of America San Gabriel Valley Council**.

In 2002, just his second season at USC, his Trojans thrived despite playing what was ranked by the NCAA, Sagarin and the BCS as the nation's most difficult schedule (facing 9 AP-ranked teams and 11 bowl squads). USC—which beat Iowa in the Orange Bowl—posted an 11-2 overall record and a No. 4 ranking in the final polls, and won the Pac-10 championship while going 7-1. The Trojans also won their last 9 home games. It was USC's first 11-win season since 1979 and its highest ranking since 1988. Troy won its final 8 games (scoring at least 30 points in each), including blowouts of traditional rivals UCLA and Notre Dame (the first time USC beat both in the same season since 1981 and the first time in back-to-back games since 1978). USC led the Pac-10 in total offense (449.3) and total defense (284.9), as well as scoring offense (35.8) and scoring defense (18.5), and was in the NCAA's Top 25 in nearly every team statistical category on both sides of the ball. Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Carson Palmer and safety Troy Polamalu were first team All-Americans. Carroll was **1 of 8 finalists for the 2002 Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Award** and was **1 of 4 runners-up for the 2002 American Football Monthly Schutt Sports Division I-A Coach of the Year Award**.

Carroll brought big doses of experience, enthusiasm and leadership in his quest to revive the USC football program when he was named the Trojans' head football coach on Dec. 15, 2000 (he signed a 5-year contract). After USC started off his opening 2001 season slowly at 1-4, Carroll stayed the course and got his troops to rally by winning 5 of their last 7 games (including the final 4 regular season contests) to finish at 6-6 overall. USC, which won its last 5 Pac-10 games after beginning league play at 0-3, placed fifth in the conference at 5-3 and earned a berth into the Sega Sports Las Vegas Bowl. Putting an exclamation point on the regular season was a 27-0 blanking of No. 20 UCLA, USC's first shutout in the crosstown rivalry since 1947 and the series' biggest margin of victory since 1979.

The 53-year-old Carroll has 30 years of NFL and college experience, including 14 on the college level.

He was the head coach of the NFL's New England Patriots for 3 seasons (1997-99) and New York Jets for 1 year (1994). He guided the Patriots into the playoffs in his first 2 seasons, winning the AFC Eastern Division title at 10-6 in 1997 and advancing to the second round of the playoffs, then posting a 9-7 regular season mark in 1998. His overall record in New England was 27-21 in the regular season (including 8-8 in 1999) and 1-2 in the playoffs. He owns the franchise's second-best winning percentage (54.9%).

After serving as the Jets' defensive coordinator for 4 seasons (1990-93), he became the team's head coach the following season. His 1994 Jets went 6-10. Only 3 other Jets head coaches won more games in their rookie campaign.

He spent the next 2 years (1995-96) as the defensive coordinator with the San Francisco 49ers, who won the NFC Western Division title both seasons. The 49ers were 11-5 in the 1995 regular season when they had the NFL's top-ranked defense and then went 12-4 in 1996.

Carroll began his coaching career at the college level, serving as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, Pacific, for 3 years (1974-76), working with the wide receivers and secondary. He then spent a season as a graduate assistant working with the secondary at Arkansas (1977) under Lou Holtz as the Razorbacks won the 1978 Orange Bowl, and then a season each as an assistant in charge of the secondary at Iowa State (1978) under Earle Bruce (the Cyclones played in the 1978 Hall of Fame Bowl) and at Ohio State (1979) under Bruce. That Buckeye squad lost to USC in the 1980 Rose Bowl. He next spent 3 seasons (1980-82) as the defensive coordinator and secondary coach at North Carolina State, then returned to Pacific in 1983 as the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator.

He entered the NFL in 1984 as the defensive backs coach of the Buffalo Bills, then held a similar position with the Minnesota Vikings for 5 seasons (1985-89). The Vikings advanced to the playoffs his last 3 years there, getting to the NFC Championship game in 1987. The 1988 team was 11-5 in the regular season and the 1989 squad won the NFC Central Division crown with a 10-6 mark. His secondary averaged 25 interceptions a season and led the NFL in passing defense in 1989.

Carroll spent the 2000 season as a consultant for pro and college teams, doing charitable work for the NFL and writing a column about pro football for CNNSI.com.

Carroll was a 2-time (1971-72) All-Pacific Coast Conference free safety at Pacific and earned his bachelor's degree in 1973 in business administration. He received his secondary teaching credential and a master's degree in physical education from Pacific in 1976. He was inducted into the Pacific Athletic Hall of Fame in 1995.

He was a 3-sport (football, basketball and baseball) standout at Redwood High in Larkspur, Calif., earning the school's Athlete of the Year award as a senior. He played quarterback, wide receiver and defensive back. He then played football at Marin Junior College in Kentfield, Calif., in 1970.

He was born on Sept. 15, 1951 in San Francisco. He and his wife, Glena, who played volleyball at Pacific, have 3 children: sons Brennan, 25, who played tight end at Pittsburgh (he previously played at Delaware) and is now an assistant at USC, and Nathan, 16, and daughter Jaime, 21, a senior at USC who played on the Women of Troy's highly-ranked volleyball team which competed in the 2000 NCAA Final Four.

In 2003, he helped develop "A Better L.A.," a non-profit group consisting of a consortium of local agencies and organizations working to reduce gang violence by empowering change in individuals and communities.

Year-by-Year with Pete Carroll

YEAR	TEAM	POSITION	RECORD (POST-SEASON)	HEAD COACH
1974	Pacific	Graduate assistant/wide receivers	6-5	Chester Caddas
1975	Pacific	Graduate assistant/secondary	5-6-1	Chester Caddas
1976	Pacific	Graduate assistant/secondary	2-9	Chester Caddas
1977	Arkansas	Graduate assistant/secondary coach	11-1 (Orange)	Lou Holtz
1978	Iowa State	Secondary coach	8-4 (Hall of Fame)	Earle Bruce
1979	Ohio State	Secondary coach	11-1 (Rose)	Earle Bruce
1980	North Carolina State	Defensive coordinator/secondary coach	6-5	Monte Kiffin
1981	North Carolina State	Defensive coordinator/secondary coach	4-7	Monte Kiffin
1982	North Carolina State	Defensive coordinator/secondary coach	6-5	Monte Kiffin
1983	Pacific	Asst. head coach/offensive coordinator	3-9	Bob Cope
1984	Buffalo Bills	Defensive backs coach	2-14	Kay Stephenson
1985	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive backs coach	7-9	Bud Grant
1986	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive backs coach	9-7	Jerry Burns
1987	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive backs coach	8-7* (2-1)	Jerry Burns
1988	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive backs coach	11-5* (1-1)	Jerry Burns
1989	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive backs coach	10-6** (0-1)	Jerry Burns
1990	New York Jets	Defensive coordinator	6-10	Bruce Coslet
1991	New York Jets	Defensive coordinator	8-8* (0-1)	Bruce Coslet
1992	New York Jets	Defensive coordinator	4-12	Bruce Coslet
1993	New York Jets	Defensive coordinator	8-8	Bruce Coslet
1994	New York Jets	Head coach	6-10	–
1995	San Francisco 49ers	Defensive coordinator	11-5** (0-1)	George Seifert
1996	San Francisco 49ers	Defensive coordinator	12-4** (1-1)	George Seifert
1997	New England Patriots	Head coach	10-6** (1-1)	–
1998	New England Patriots	Head coach	9-7* (0-1)	–
1999	New England Patriots	Head coach	8-8	–
2001	USC	Head coach	6-6 (Las Vegas)	–
2002	USC	Head coach	11-2 (Orange)	–
2003	USC	Head coach	12-1# (Rose)	–
2004	USC	Head coach	13-0# (Orange)	–

*Advanced to playoffs **Division champions and advanced to playoffs #Won national championship

USC ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACHES BIOGRAPHIES

GREG BURNS
Secondary

Greg Burns, who was a defensive back in the Pac-10, is in his fourth year as USC's secondary coach. He joined the Trojan staff in February of 2002.

In 2004, USC's pass efficiency defense was ninth nationally. The Trojans won their second consecutive national championship.

In 2003, cornerback Will Poole was an All-Pac-10 first team pick and was a NFL fourth round pick, while safety Darnell Bing was a Freshman All-American first teamer. Troy won its first national championship since 1978.

Safety Troy Polamalu won his second consecutive All-American first team honor in 2002, plus he was a Thorpe Award finalist and was a NFL first round pick.

USC played in the 2003 Orange Bowl, 2004 Rose Bowl and 2005 Orange Bowl (BCS Championship Game).

Burns, 32, handled the cornerbacks at Louisville the previous 4 years (1998-2001) before coming to USC. The Cardinals were 18th nationally in pass efficiency defense and had 20 interceptions in 2001 (the team went 11-2 and beat BYU in the Liberty Bowl). In 2000, Louisville led the nation in interceptions (27) and was 20th in pass efficiency defense. In 1998, Cardinal cornerback Antonio Roundtree earned All-Conference USA first team honors. Louisville also played in the 1998 Motor City Bowl, 1999 Humanitarian Bowl and 2000 Liberty Bowl.

He was the cornerbacks coach at Idaho in 1997, as the Vandals intercepted 13 passes.

He was a 4-year letterman (1991-93, 1995) and 2-year starter as a defensive back at Washington State, earning All-Pac-10 honorable mention honors in 1992. The 1992 Cougar squad won the Copper Bowl. He ranks ninth on WSU's career interception list with 9 (his 5 picks in 1992–including 2 against USC–is tied for ninth on the school's season chart). He won WSU's Laurie Niemi Award in 1995 (for the senior exhibiting courage, spirit and positive attitude). He missed the 1994 season with torn ligaments in his knee and his 1995 season was cut short because of a shoulder injury.

He earned a bachelor's degree in psychology in 1995 and a master's degree in counseling psychology in 1997, both from Washington State.

He was on the football and track teams at Dorsey High in Los Angeles, Calif.

Born Nov. 9, 1972, he is single. He has a son, Cristopher, 1.

His brother, Dexter, was a defensive back at San Jose State in the mid-1990s.

BRENNAN CARROLL
Tight Ends

Brennan Carroll, the oldest son of USC head coach Pete Carroll, is in his fourth year on the USC staff, including his second as a full-time assistant. He is in charge of the tight ends.

In 2003 and 2004, the Trojans won national championships.

He joined the USC staff in August of 2002 as a graduate assistant. He spent 2002 working with the offense and special teams, then handled the tight ends in 2003.

USC played in the 2003 Orange Bowl, 2004 Rose Bowl and 2005 Orange Bowl (BCS Championship Game).

Carroll, 25, was a reserve tight end and key special teams player at Pittsburgh the previous 3 years (1999-2001). He caught 3 passes for 25 yards (8.3 average) as a 2000 junior, including 1 for a touchdown (a 3-yarder versus Boston College). He added a 12-yard reception as a senior in 2001. The Panthers played in the 2000 Insight.com Bowl and the 2001 Tangerine Bowl. He redshirted the 1998 season.

He spent his 1997 freshman season at Delaware, but did not see action as a reserve tight end.

He prepped at Saratoga (Calif.) High, where he starred as a linebacker in football and also played basketball.

He earned his bachelor's degree in social sciences from Pittsburgh in 2001.

Born March 20, 1979, he is single.

His father, Pete, has been USC's head coach since 2001 and has 30 years coaching experience in college and the NFL (he was the head coach of the New England Patriots and New York Jets). His mother, Glena, played volleyball at Pacific. His sister, Jaime, was on the USC women's volleyball team in 2000 and 2001 (the 2000 Women of Troy advanced to the NCAA Final Four). His late grandfather, Dean Goranson, received his master's degree from USC.

JETHRO FRANKLIN
Defensive Line

Jethro Franklin, who has spent 14 years coaching defensive lines at the NFL and collegiate levels, is in his first year at USC. He joined the Trojan staff in January of 2004 and works with the defensive line.

Franklin, 39, handled the defensive line for the Green Bay Packers for the previous 5 seasons (2000-04). The Packers were sixth in the league in total defense in 2004, 10th in rush defense in 2003, third in pass defense in 2002 and fifth in scoring defense in 2001. The defense set various Packers game, season and all-time sack records during his tenure

Before his stint in Green Bay, he coached the interior defensive line at UCLA in 1999.

Franklin began his coaching career at his alma mater, Fresno State, where he was in charge of the defensive line for 8 seasons (1991-98). The Bulldogs played in 3 bowls while he was there: the 1991 California Bowl, the 1992 Freedom Bowl (a 24-7 upset over USC) and the 1993 Aloha Bowl.

While at Fresno State, he had a pair of NFL coaching fellowships, working with the Buffalo Bills in the summer of 1994 and the Cleveland Browns in the summer of 1995.

After being drafted by the Houston Oilers in 1988, he spent the 1989 season playing defensive line for the Seattle Seahawks. He then was the No. 1 draft choice of the San Antonio Rough Riders of the World League of American Football in 1991, but instead opted to begin his coaching career.

He started on the defensive line for 2 seasons (1986-87) at Fresno State, earning All-American second team honors both seasons. As a 1986 junior, he set a then-school record with 19.5 sacks. He was the Pacific Coast Conference Defensive Player of the Year and Fresno State's MVP as a 1987 senior. He had 31.5 career sacks.

Prior to Fresno State, he played 2 seasons (1984-85) at San Jose (Calif.) Community College, winning junior college All-American honors in 1985.

He was on the football and track teams at Yerba Buena High in San Jose (Calif.).

He earned his bachelor's degree in criminology at Fresno State in 1989.

He was born on Oct. 25, 1965, in St. Lazaire, France, where his father was stationed in the military.

He and his wife, Cherise, have a son, Khalil, 7, and a daughter, Takara, 5.

LANE KIFFIN
Offensive Coordinator
Wide Receivers
Recruiting Coordinator

Lane Kiffin, the son of longtime pro and collegiate coach Monte Kiffin, is in his fifth year at USC. He joined the Trojan staff in February of 2001 and spent the 2001 season handling the tight ends. He became the wide receivers coach in 2002. In 2004, he took on the additional duty of passing game coordinator. In 2005, he was promoted to offensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator, in addition to continuing as the wide receivers coach.

In 2004, wide receiver Dwayne Jarrett was named a Freshman All-American first teamer. The Trojans won their second consecutive national championship.

Wide receiver Mike Williams was a consensus All-American first teamer and a finalist for the Biletnikoff Award in 2003 (he finished eighth in the Heisman Trophy balloting) as he set the USC career (30) and season (16) touchdown reception records, while fellow wide receiver Keary Colbert set the USC career reception record (207) and was a NFL second round pick. Troy won its first national championship since 1978.

In 2002, Williams was a Freshman All-American first teamer and the Pac-10 Freshman of the Year as he and Colbert became USC's first pair of 1,000-yard receivers. Also in 2002, wide receiver Kareem Kelly became the Trojan career reception leader and was a sixth round NFL draft pick.

USC played in the 2001 Las Vegas Bowl, 2003 Orange Bowl, 2004 Rose Bowl and the 2005 Orange Bowl (BCS Championship Game).

Kiffin, 29, was the defensive quality control coach for the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars in 2000 (he worked with the secondary).

He began his coaching career at Fresno State, his alma mater, where for 2 seasons (1997-98) he worked with the quarterbacks, wide receivers and defensive backs.

He then was an assistant at Colorado State in 1999, working with the offensive line. The Rams played in the Liberty Bowl that season.

Kiffin was a quarterback at Fresno State for 3 seasons (1994-96).

He earned his bachelor's degree in leisure service management from Fresno State in 1998.

He prepped at Bloomington (Minn.) Jefferson High, where he played football, basketball and baseball.

He was born May 9, 1975. His wife's name is Layla. They have a newborn daughter, Landry.

His father, Monte, is the defensive coordinator of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. The elder Kiffin, a longtime NFL and collegiate assistant coach who served as North Carolina State's head coach in the early 1980s, has a long history with Pete Carroll (Carroll was an assistant on Kiffin's Wolfpack staff from 1980 to 1982, and they served as assistants together with Arkansas in 1977, the Buffalo Bills in 1984, the Minnesota Vikings from 1986 to 1989 and the New York Jets in 1990).

His brother, Chris, was a defensive lineman at Colorado State (2001-04).

TODD McNAIR
Running Backs

Former NFL player Todd McNair, a one-time NFL running back and assistant coach, is in his second year at USC. He joined the Trojan staff in February of 2004.

In 2004, tailback Reggie Bush finished fifth in the Heisman Trophy balloting, was an All-American and was the Pac-10 Co-Offensive Player of the Year. The Trojans won the national championship.

USC played in the 2005 Orange Bowl (BCS Championship Game).

He spent the previous 3 seasons (2001-03) coaching the running backs for the Cleveland Browns.

McNair, 39, began his coaching career as the offensive coordinator at Camden (N.J.) High in 1998 and 1999, then handled similar duties at Schalick High in Pittsgrove, N.J., in 2000.

He was a running back and special teams standout for 8 seasons in the NFL, first with the Kansas City Chiefs for 5 years (1989-93), followed by 2 seasons (1994-95) with the Houston Oilers and then back with the Chiefs in 1996. In his career, he ran for 803 yards with 3 touchdowns, caught 252 passes with 7 scores and averaged 18.6 yards on kickoff returns. He retired as the Chiefs' No. 10 all-time receiver.

He lettered 4 years (1985-88) as a running back at Temple, where he was a 1987 All-American honorable mention selection. He ended up third on the school's all-time rushing list with 2,383 yards and 16 TDs. As a junior in 1987, he ran for 1,058 yards with 6 scores.

He prepped at Pennsauken (N.J.) High. Among his prep teammates were future NFL players John and Keith Taylor and David and Billy Griggs (the Griggs were his cousins).

He was born on Aug. 16, 1965. He and his wife, Lynnette, have 3 daughters: Logan, 10, Daryn, 5, and Thai, 1.

KEN NORTON JR.
Linebackers

Ken Norton Jr., one of the premier linebackers in NFL and collegiate history, is in his second year on the USC staff, but his first as a full-time assistant working with the linebackers (he was promoted in February of 2005). He spent his first year at USC as a graduate assistant (helping with the linebackers) after joinnig the Trojan staff in February of 2004.

In 2004, linebackers Matt Grootegoed and Lofa Tatupu were named All-American first teamers (Grootegoed also was a Butkus Award finalist). The Trojans won the national championship.

USC played in the 2005 Orange Bowl (BCS Championship Game).

Norton Jr., 38, spent 13 years playing in the NFL, first with the Dallas Cowboys for 6 seasons (1988-93) and then 7 years with the San Francisco 49ers (1994-2000). The All-Pro and Pro Bowl selection is the only player in history to play on 3 consecutive Super Bowl-winning teams (the Cowboys in 1992 and 1993 and the 49ers in 1994).

After retiring from the NFL, he was a radio and television commentator and analyst, including on the NFL Network.

He also served as the defensive coordinator at Hamilton High in Los Angeles in 2003.

He was the Cowboys' second round NFL draft pick in 1988 after earning All-American honors at UCLA in 1987. He lettered 4 seasons (1984-87) with the Bruins and was a finalist for the 1987 Butkus Award. He earned his bachelor's degree in sociology from UCLA in 1998.

He prepped at Westchester (Calif.) High.

Born Sept. 29, 1966, he and his wife, Angela, have 3 children: daughters Brittney, 16, and Sabrina, 9, and son Ken III, 8. His father, Ken Sr., is the former world heavyweight boxing champion and played football at Northeast Missouri State.

PAT RUEL
Offensive Line

Pat Ruel, who has 31 years of college and NFL coaching experience, is in his first year at USC. He joined the Trojan staff in February of 2004 and works with the offensive line.

Ruel, 54, spent the 2004 season as an offensive line assistant with the New York Giants.

He worked on the college level for the first 26 years of his career before moving to the NFL for the next 5 years. His coaching career began in 1973 as a graduate assistant at Miami, his alma mater. He was promoted to a fulltime assistant handling the offensive line for the Hurricanes for the following 3 years (1974-76).

He next was the assistant offensive line coach at Arkansas in 1977 (USC head coach Pete Carroll was a member of that Razorbacks' staff and the team played in the 1978 Orange Bowl).

He then spent 4 years (1978-81) at Washington State, the first 2 seasons as the offensive line coach before adding offensive coordinator duties for his final two seasons. The 1981 Cougars played in the Holiday Bowl.

He was the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Texas A&M for the next 3 years (1982-84), then had similar duties (along with being the assistant head coach) at Northern Illinois for 3 seasons (1985-87).

He spent the next 9 years (1988-96) at Kansas, the first 3 as the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach, then adding assistant head coach to his title the final 6 years. The Jayhawks played in the 1992 and 1995 Aloha Bowls.

After spending 1997 in private business, he then was at Michigan State for 2 years (1998-99), the first year as the offensive line coach and then adding assistant head coach duties in the second season. The Spartans played in the 2000 Florida Citrus Bowl.

He moved to the NFL in 2000 as the offensive line coach with the Detroit Lions, then spent the next 2 seasons (2001-02) as the assistant offensive line coach for the Green Bay Packers. The Packers were in the NFC playoffs both seasons. He was the offensive line coach with the Buffalo Bills in 2003 before going to the Giants.

He lettered at offensive guard for Miami in 1971 and 1972. He received his bachelor's degree in psychology from Miami in 1972.

He prepped at Coral Gables (Fla.) High, where he starred in football.

He was born on Dec. 5, 1950. He and his wife, Marti, have a daughter, Sabra, 18. His full name is Golden Pat Ruel.

STEVE SARKISIAN
Assistant Head Coach
Quarterbacks

Steve Sarkisian, who is in his fourth stop at USC as an assistant coach or athlete, returned to the Trojan staff in Feburary of 2005 as the assistant head coach and quarterbacks coach.

He spent the 2004 season as the quarterbacks coach with the Oakland Raiders. His quarterbacks passed for more than 4,000 yards in 2004 as Oakland ranked eighth in passing in the NFL.

Sarkisian, 31, originally joined the USC staff as an offensive assistant in January of 2001. Then, after joining San Diego State briefly as the quarterbacks coach in January of 2002, he returned to USC in March of 2002 to handle the quarterbacks fulltime for 2 seasons (2002-03).

In 2003, quarterback Matt Leinart was an All-American first teamer and was the Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year (he finished sixth in the Heisman Trophy voting) while setting Pac-10 season records for TD passes (35) and consecutive passes without an interception (212). He also had the highest passing efficiency rating of any USC quarterback (163.2). USC won its first national championship since 1978.

In 2002, quarterback Carson Palmer won the Heisman and Unitas Award en route to setting the Pac-10 career records for passing yards and total offense (he was the No. 1 pick in the 2003 NFL draft), plus he was an All-American first teamer.

USC played in the 2001 Las Vegas Bowl, 2003 Orange Bowl and 2004 Rose Bowl.

He spent the 2000 season as the quarterbacks coach at El Camino Junior College in Torrance (Calif.). His quarterback, Robert Hodge, earned All-American honors. El Camino played in the CHIPs For Kids Bowl.

Sarkisian starred at the quarterback position at the prep, collegiate and pro levels. He was with the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Canadian Football League for 3 seasons

(1997-99). He started in 1999 and threw 16 touchdowns.

He had a record-setting 2-year (1995-96) career at BYU, where he was coached by former USC assistant Norm Chow. He completed 549-of-824 passes (66.6%) for 7,755 yards and 55 TDs in his career. His 162.0 career passing efficiency rating is third on the all-time NCAA list. As a senior in 1996, he led the nation in passing efficiency (173.6, the seventh best mark ever) as the Western Athletic Conference champion Cougars went 14-1 and won the 1997 Cotton Bowl. He was the WAC Offensive Player of the Year in 1996, won All-American second team honors and played in the East-West Shrine Game and Hula Bowl. As a 1995 junior, he made the All-WAC team and led BYU to the WAC title. Against Fresno State that season, he set an NCAA game completion percentage record when he hit 31-of-34 passes (91.2%).

He came to BYU from El Camino Junior College, where he starred for 2 seasons (1993-94). He was a J.C. All-American first teamer as a 1994 sophomore and won All-Mission Conference honors in 1993 as a freshman. He also played baseball (shortstop) at El Camino in 1993.

He actually began his college career at USC, spending the fall of 1992 on the Trojan baseball team before transferring to El Camino.

He was a standout football and baseball player at West Torrance (Calif.) High.

He earned his bachelor's degree in sociology from BYU in 1997 after getting his associate's degree in general studies from El Camino in 1994.

He was born March 8, 1974. He and his wife, Stephanie, have a 3-year-old daughter, Ashley, and a newborn son, Brady.

ROCKY SETO
Linebackers

Former USC linebacker Rocky Seto is in his seventh year on the USC staff, including his third as a full-time assistant. He took over handling of the linebackers in 2004 after being in charge of the safeties in 2003.

In 2004, linebackers Matt Grootegoed and Lofa Tatupu were named All-American first teamers (Grootegoed also was a Butkus Award finalist). The Trojans won their second consecutive national championship.

In 2003, safety Darnell Bing was a Freshman All-American first teamer. Troy won its first national championship since 1978.

He spent the previous 2 years (2001-02) as a Trojan graduate assistant, the first year working with the defense in general and then handling the safeties in 2002.

He spent the 2000 season as an administrative graduate assistant with the USC program. In 1999, he was a volunteer assistant, working with the defense and special teams.

USC played in the 2001 Las Vegas Bowl, 2003 Orange Bowl, 2004 Rose Bowl and 2005 Orange Bowl (BCS Championship Game).

Seto, 29, was a linebacker at USC for 2 seasons (1997-98). After spending 1997 as a walk-on, he earned a scholarship for the 1998 season. He was awarded USC's Black Shirt (scout team) Defensive Player of the Year Award in 1998.

He transferred to USC from Mt. San Antonio Junior College in Walnut (Calif.), where he was a fullback and defensive end in 1995 and 1996. His coach at Mt. San Antonio was ex-USC All-American offensive guard Bill Fisk.

He prepped at Arcadia (Calif.) High, where he was on the football and track teams.

He earned his bachelor's degree in exercise science from USC in 1999 after getting his associate's degree in general studies from Mt. San Antonio in 1997. He then earned his master's degree in public administration from USC in 2001.

Born March 12, 1976, his wife's name is Sharla (she played soccer at USC under her maiden name of Chiang, including on the Women of Troy's 1998 Pac-10 championship squad). They are expecting their first child (a daughter) soon.

SAM ANNO
Special Teams Graduate Assistant
Defensive Graduate Assistant

Former USC and NFL linebacker Sam Anno is in his first year on the Trojan staff as a special teams and defensive graduate assistant. He joined the staff in February of 2005.

Anno, 40, spent 2004 as an assistant coach at Venice (Calif.) High. He also was an assistant for 4 seasons (1996-99) at St. Monica High in Santa Monica (Calif.) and was the defensive coordinator at his alma mater, Santa Monica High, for 2 seasons (2000-01). During that time, he also was a teacher with the Los Angeles Unified School District.

He was a linebacker and a highly-recognized long snapper and special teams player in the NFL for 7 years (1987-93), with the Los Angeles Rams (1987), Minnesota Vikings (1987-88, when USC head coach Pete Carroll was an assistant there), Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1989-92) and San Diego Chargers (1993). He was the NFL's Special Teams Player of the Year in 1989.

He was involved in various business and entertainment ventures following his NFL career.

He was a 4-year (1983-86) letterman linebacker at USC. He posted 127 tackles while starting as a 1985 junior and added 51 stops while the first half of his 1986 senior year before being sidelined with a knee injury. His Trojan teams played in the 1985 Rose Bowl (beating Ohio State and finishing 10th in the final AP poll), 1985 Aloha Bowl and 1987 Citrus Bowl.

He received his bachelor's degree in communication from USC in 1987.

He prepped at Santa Monica High.

He was born Jan. 26, 1965. He is single. He is part Japanese, American Indian, Scottish and Irish.

DAVID WATSON
Offensive Line Graduate Assistant

David Watson is in his first year on the Trojan staff as offensive line graduate assistant. He joined the staff in February of 2005.

He spent 2004 as a defensive graduate assistant at Michigan State.

He began his coaching career at Southwest Minnesota State, a Division II school. He was a graduate assistant working with the defensive line in 2002, then became a fulltime assistant in 2003 handling the defensive line and linebackers, as well as being the front 7 coordinator.

Watson, 28, played defensive end at both Minnesota and Western Illinois. He began at Minnesota for 3 years (1994-96). He earned Academic All-Big Ten honors as a freshman in 1994, then took medical redshirts because of injuries in both 1995 (knee) and 1996 (foot). He then transferred to Division I-AA Western Illinois for 3 years (1997-99), where he was an All-Gateway Conference selection each seasons. He earned All-American first team honors in 1998 and honorable mention notice in both 1997 and 1999. He set Western Illinois records for season (41) and career (72) tackles for loss. The Leathernecks advanced to the NCAA Division I-AA quarterfinals in 1997 and semifinals in 1998.

He earned his bachelor's degree in liberal arts from Western Illinois in 2001.

He was a 3-sport (football, basketball, baseball) star at Bloomington (Minn.) Jefferson High.

He was born on Aug. 16, 1976. He is single.

CHRIS CARLISLE
Strength and Conditioning Coach

Chris Carlisle is in his fifth year as USC's head strength and conditioning coach. He joined the Trojan program in February of 2001.

USC played in the 2001 Las Vegas Bowl, 2003 Orange Bowl, 2004 Rose Bowl and 2005 Orange Bowl (BCS Championship Game). The Trojans won national championships in 2003 and 2004.

He came to USC from Tennessee, where he was the associate head strength and conditioning coach for 3 years (1998-2000). The Volunteer football team won the 1998 national title and Southeastern Conference championship.

Carlisle, 42, began his career as the head football coach and strength coach at Dodge (Neb.) High in 1985. He then spent 6 seasons (1986-91) as an offensive coach and strength coach at Blytheville (Ark.) High. He next was a strength and conditioning graduate assistant coach at Arkansas for 2 years (1992-93) before becoming the head football coach and strength coach at Subiaco (Ark.) Academy, a college prep school, for 4 seasons (1993-96). He spent 1997 as an offensive coach and strength coach at Trinity Valley Community College in Athens, Tex. (Trinity was the NJCAA national champion that season).

After playing offensive line at North Iowa Area Community College in Mason City, Ia., in 1980, he was a 3-year (1981-83) starting offensive lineman at Chadron (Neb.) State College, earning All-Area honors.

He earned his bachelor's degree in education from Chadron State in 1985 and a master's degree in history from Arkansas in 1997.

He prepped at Mason City (Ia.) High, where he starred in football.

He was born on Aug. 7, 1962. He and his wife, Louon, have a son, Alex, 4.

He learned he had Hodgkin's Disease in December of 2000, began radiation treatments in Tennessee (where he was still the Volunteers' associate strength and conditioning coach), was hired by USC in February of 2001, kept his illness a secret except to Trojan head coach Pete Carroll, continued treatments in Tennessee and at USC/Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center and Hospital, then doctors told him in the summer of 2001 that the cancer was in remission. He informed the USC players of his ordeal at the start of fall 2001 camp. He was 1 of 17 nominees for the 2003 Most Courageous Award presented by the Football Writers Association of America.

He is assisted by Jamie Yanchar, Charr Gahagan, Gary Uribe, Leslie Cordova and Brian Bailey.

DENNIS SLUTAK
Director of Football Operations

Dennis Slutak is in his third year at USC, including his first as director of football operations after spending 2 seasons (2003-04) as a graduate assistant working with the special teams. He joined the Trojan staff in July of 2003.

In 2004, punter Tom Malone was an All-Pac-10 first teamer, while placekicker Ryan Killeen set the USC and Pac-10 career records for PATs and PAT attempts and the USC career points record. The Trojans won their second consecutive national championship.

In 2003, Malone was an All-American first teamer (USC's first punter so honored) who set the school record for season punting average (49.0), while Killeen set the Pac-10 season record for PATs (65) and tied the Trojan season mark for field goals (19). Troy won its first national championship since 1978.

USC played in the 2004 Rose Bowl and 2005 Orange Bowl (BCS Championship Game).

Slutak, 32, has 12 years of coaching experience and has been involved with special teams each season.

He began his coaching career as an assistant at Lincoln High in Tallahassee (Fla.) in 1993 and 1994. He also was there during the 1995 and 1997 spring practices. He tutored prep All-American Mark Mariscal, who went on to win the 2002 Ray Guy Award (nation's top punter) as an All-American at Colorado.

He then became an assistant at Lehigh for 3 seasons (1995-97). Punter Ben Talbott earned NCAA Division I-AA All-American first team honors in 1996 (and was an All-Patriot League first teamer in 1995 and 1996).

He spent the next 2 seasons (1998-99) as the special teams coordinator at Santaluces High in Lantana (Fla.). He also taught mathematics and physical education at Jefferson Davis Middle School.

He then was a graduate assistant for 2 seasons (2000-01) at North Carolina State, involved with the special teams. In 2001, Adam Kiker was the Atlantic Coast Conference's most accurate field goal kicker. The Wolfpack played in the 2000 Micronpc.com Bowl and the 2001 Tangerine Bowl.

He returned to Santaluces High in 2002 as the special teams coordinator (and he also resumed teaching at the middle school) before coming to USC.

He has served as an instructor at various kicking camps from 1994 to 2002.

He was a walk-on punter at Florida State in 1990 (the Seminoles won the inaugural Blockbuster Bowl).

He earned his bachelor's degree in education from Florida State in 1995 and his master's degree in liberal studies (athletic administration and management) from North Carolina State in 2002.

He prepped at Forest Hill High in West Palm Beach (Fla.), where he played football.

Born May 30, 1972, he is single.

2004 USC FOOTBALL SEASON STATISTICS

Team

	USC	OPP
First downs rushing	123	66
First downs passing	150	124
First downs penalty	19	11
Total first downs	292	201
Penalties/Yards	73/587	77/554
Fumbles/Lost	26-12	33-16
Third down conversions	79-182	54-190
Avg. Time of Possession	31:43	28:17
Sacks by/Yards	50/344	25/176
Avg. yards rushing per game	177.4	79.4
Avg. yards passing per game	271.7	199.9
Avg. total offense per game	449.1	279.3

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
USC	**96**	**176**	**114**	**110**	**0**	**496**
Opponents	**33**	**71**	**39**	**26**	**0**	**169**

Individual

(Returning players are listed in CAPITAL LETTERS)

RUSHING	TCB	YDS	YL	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
WHITE	203	1128	25	1103	5.4	15	54
BUSH	143	971	63	908	6.3	6	81
REED	31	182	9	173	5.6	1	28
DENNIS	28	116	7	109	3.9	1	13
KIRTMAN	8	45	0	45	5.6	0	14
Webb	6	29	0	29	4.8	1	9
Cassel	6	18	7	11	1.8	0	8
GRIFFIN	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	7
WOODERT	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4
BYRD	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1
S. SMITH	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	9	0
Hance	2	0	4	-4	-2.0	0	0
MALONE	1	0	15	-15	-15.0	0	0
Team	11	0	22	-22	-2.0	0	0
LEINART	49	143	187	-44	-0.9	3	23
USC TOTALS	493	2646	340	2306	4.7	27	81
OPPONENTS	394	1561	529	1032	2.6	5	82

PASSING	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LONG	RATING
LEINART	412	269	6	.653	3322	33	69	156.5
Cassel	14	10	1	.714	97	0	22	115.3
REED	1	1	0	1.000	55	0	55	562.0
BUSH	1	1	0	1.000	52	1	52	866.8
Hance	1	1	0	1.000	6	0	6	150.4
Team	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
USC TOTALS	430	282	7	.656	3532	34	69	157.4
OPPONENTS	457	246	22	.538	2599	13	69	101.4

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
JARRETT	55	849	15.4	13	57
BUSH	43	509	11.8	7	69
S. SMITH	42	660	15.7	6	51
BYRD	37	384	10.4	3	33
Holmes	24	244	10.2	0	48
McFOY	21	272	13.0	0	31
KIRTMAN	19	161	8.5	1	26
Mitchell	13	226	17.4	2	33
WHITE	11	97	8.8	2	22
Webb	4	47	11.8	0	22
DAVIS	4	30	7.5	0	15
BUCHANON	4	15	3.8	0	6
REED	3	0	0.0	0	2
J. WALKER	1	22	22.0	0	22
ADEWALE	1	16	16.0	0	16
USC TOTALS	282	3532	12.5	34	69
OPPONENTS	246	2599	10.6	13	69

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	BLK	LONG
MALONE	49	2144	43.8	1	62
Team	2	21	10.5	1	21
USC TOTALS	51	2165	42.5	2	62
OPPONENTS	85	3691	43.4	0	79

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
BUSH	24	376	15.7	2	65
CARLSON	5	14	2.8	0	6
REED	1	16	16.0	0	16
USC TOTALS	30	406	13.5	2	65
OPPONENTS	22	203	9.2	1	96

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
BUSH	21	537	15.7	0	84
REED	7	150	21.4	0	49
PINKARD	1	0	0.0	0	0
USC TOTALS	29	687	23.7	0	84
OPPONENTS	45	952	21.2	0	54

INTERCEPTION RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Grootegoed	5	107	21.4	0	57
Tatupu	3	38	12.7	0	32
Leach	3	20	6.7	0	14
W. WrIGHT	2	22	11.0	0	22
BING	2	8	4.0	0	8
THOMAS	2	29	14.5	0	29
WYATT	1	19	19.0	0	19
SARTZ	1	8	8.0	0	8
JACKSON	1	19	19.0	0	19
Arbet	1	66	66.0	0	66
RIVERS	1	22	22.0	0	22
USC TOTALS	22	358	16/3	0	66
OPPONENTS	7	75	10.7	1	28

SCORING	TD	1XP	2XP	FG	SAF	PTS
Killeen	0	64-64	0-0	16-25	0	112
WHITE	17	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	102
BUSH	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	90
JARRETT	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	78
S. SMITH	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	36
BYRD	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	18
LEINART	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	18
Mitchell	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
KIRTMAN	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
M. WRIGHT	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
DENNIS	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
REED	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Webb	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
USC TOTALS	64	64-64	0-0	16-25	0	496
OPPONENTS	20	17-18	0-2	10-16	1	169

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS	Total Tackles	Solo/ Assisted Tackles	Tackles For Loss/Yds	QB Sacks/ Yds	Pass Def.	Fumbles Caused/ Rec.
Tatupu	104	57/47	13.5/43	6/28	8	3/2
Grootegoed	68	42/26	12.5/24	3/24	4	1/2
BING	63	43/20	8/22	0.5/5	7	2/0
LEACH	51	38/13	1/2	0/0	4	1/1
SARTZ	48	22/26	3.5/11	1.5/5	6	1/0
Cody	45	29/16	13/96	10/88	4*	2/0
Patterson	45	25/20	16/80	6/39	2	2/4
WYATT	40	34/6	4.5/6	0/0	7	1/0
E. WRIGHT	33	27/6	2/13	2/13	6	0/1
JACKSON	32	19/13	11/41	6/31	1	0/0
RUCKER	29	21/8	7.5/32	2.5/15	2	1/1
Arbet	26	19/7	0.5/0	0/0	2	0/0
RIVERS	25	13/12	3/23	2.5/22	1	1/0
M. WRIGHT	23	11/12	6/17	2/10	2	0/2^
Nunn	19	10/9	1.5/9	1/9	0	1/1
SCHWEIGER	18	7/11	4.5/32	2/27	1	1/0
WARE	16	9/7	0/0	0/0	1	0/0
ASHTON	16	9/7	1/5	1/5	0	1/0
T. WILLIAM	14	8/6	2/8	1/7	0	0/0
LUA	13	8/5	1/1	0/0	0	0/0
THOMAS	9	7/2	0/0	0/0	2	0/0
PINKARD	9	6/3	0/0	0/0	0	1/1
Team	7	7/0	6/19	2/8	0	0/0
R. TING	7	3/4	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
REED	5	4/1	1/12	0/0	0	1/0
Tolliver	5	3/2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Farr	4	3/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
J. WALKER	3	1/2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
killeen	3	3/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
MORROW	2	2/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
RAMSEY	2	0/2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
ELLIS	2	0/2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
TOFI	2	1/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
BAKER	2	2/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Webb	2	0/2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
GOMEZ	2	2/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
CARLSON	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
BRITTINGHAM	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
S. SMITH	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	1/0
GOODRUM	1	1/0	1/8	1/8	0	0/0
BYRD	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
KIRTMAN	1	0/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
THOMPSON	1	0/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
B. TING	1	0/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Drake	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
DENNIS	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
USC TOTALS	804	502/302	120/526	50/344	60*	21/16^
OPPPONENTS	913	575/338	84^^/318	25/176	42**	14/12

*Includes 1 blocked field goal
**Includes 1 blocked field goal and 2 blocked punts
^Includes 1 returned for a TD
^^Includes 1 for a safety

FG KICKING	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS
Killeen	0-0	2-4	8-10	6-11	0-0	48
USC TOTALS	0-0	2-4	8-10	6-11	0-0	48
OPPONENTS	0-0	3-3	3-6	4-7	0-0	30

2004 USC FOOTBALL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Individual Statistics

(Returning players in CAPITAL LETTERS)
(USC game highs in bold face)

Name	Va. Tech	Colo. St.	BYU	Stanford	Cal	Ariz. St.	Wash.	Wash. St.	Ore. St.	Arizona	No. Dame	UCLA	Oklahoma
Rushing: TCB-NET-TD													
WHITE	**15**-**78**-0	**14**-**123**-3	**17**-110-1	11-24-1	**11**-**52**-0	**16**-**68**-0	**17**-**93**-2	**16**-**77**-2	**25**-**116**-1	**16**-**118**-3	**14**-**51**-0	**16**-75-0	**15**-**118**-2
BUSH	9-27-0	12-84-1	14-**124**-1	**16**-**95**-1	8-23-0	5-21-0	13-55-0	14-42-1	11-88-0	12-45-0	8-25-0	15-**204**-2	6-75-0
REED	--	8-56-0	7-21-0	--	--	1-0-0	1-28-1	9-27-0	--	2-37-0	1-2-0	--	2-2-0
DENNIS	--	--	3-18-0	1-1-0	--	5-19-0	4-12-0	11-55-0	--	3-5-1	1-(-1)-0	--	--
KIRTMAN	--	3-17-0	--	--	--	4-24-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-4-0
Webb	--	--	1-9-1	--	--	4-16-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-4-0
Cassel	--	--	--	--	--	1-6-0	2-12-0	3-(-7)-0	--	--	--	--	--
GRIFFIN	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-9-0	--	--	--	--	--	--
WOODERT	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-4-0	--	--	--
BYRD	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-1-0
S. SMITH	1-(-1)-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hance	--	1-(-4)-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--
MALONE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-(-15)-0	--
Team	--	--	1-(-1)-0	2-(-5)-0	2-(-4)-0	--	--	--	3-(-6)-0	--	1-(-1)-0	2-(-5)-0	--
LEINART	4-(-3)-0	7-46-0	8-(-3)-1	4-(-16)-0	4-(-30)-0	2-(-9)-1	3-(-12)-0	1-(-8)-0	5-12-0	3-7-0	3-7-0	3-(-24)-0	2-(-11)-0
Passing: PA-PC-INT-YDS-TD													
LEINART	29-**19**-0 **272**-3	31-**20**-0 **231**-2	34-**22**-1 **236**-2	30-**23**-1 **284**-1	24-**15**-1 **164**-2	24-**13**-0 **224**-4	43-**24**-1 **217**-2	28-**23**-0 **235**-2	31-**17**-1 **205**-2	35-**27**-0 **280**-3	34-**24**-0 **400**-5	34-**24**-1 **242**-0	35-**18**-0 **332**-5
Cassel	--	--	--	--	--	3-3-0 25-0	5-4-0 39-0	2-0-1 0-0	--	3-2-0 28-0	1-1-0 5-0	--	--
REED	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-1-0 55-0	--	--	--
BUSH	--	--	--	--	--	1-1-0 52-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hance	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-1-0 6-0	--	--	--
Team	--	--	--	--	1-0-0 0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Receiving: NO-YDS-TD													
JARRETT	2-8-0	3-32-1	3-58-1	5-54-0	**4**-37-1	**5**-**139**-3	5-31-0	4-**64**-2	2-21-0	6-**144**-2	**6**-**102**-2	5-44-0	5-**115**-1
BUSH	**5**-**127**-3	1-2-0	4-42-1	4-25-0	1-6-0	2-45-1	**6**-41-1	**5**-23-0	2-6-0	4-19-0	1-69-1	**6**-**73**-0	2-31-0
S. SMITH	4-68-0	**8**-**79**-1	**6**-**62**-0	**7**-**129**-1	2-**76**-0	--	--	--	--	--	4-96-1	4-37-0	**7**-113-3
BYRD	--	--	--	--	--	3-49-0	5-**57**-0	**5**-32-0	**7**-**85**-2	**8**-72-0	4-23-0	2-8-0	3-58-1
Holmes	2-12-0	1-7-0	2-11-0	2-29-0	2-8-0	1-14-0	1-(-3)-0	2-20-0	3-60-0	3-21-0	4-44-0	1-21-0	--
McFOY	2-11-0	4-59-0	4-37-0	2-28-0	2-20-0	1-19-0	2-26-0	3-54-0	--	--	1-18-0	--	--
KIRTMAN	3-32-0	2-30-0	2-19-0	2-4-0	1-2-0	1-7-0	1-9-0	2-12-0	1-17-0	1-5-1	1-2-0	1-7-0	1-15-0
Mitchell	--	--	--	--	1-5-0	--	1-29-1	1-33-0	1-11-0	5-74-0	2-38-1	2-36-0	--
WHITE	--	1-22-0	1-7-0	--	2-10-1	2-22-1	2-18-0	--	1-5-0	--	--	2-13-0	--
Webb	1-14-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-22-0	1-8-0	1-3-0	--
DAVIS	--	--	--	1-15-0	--	2-6-0	1-9-0	--	--	--	--	--	--
BUCHANON	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-(-1)-0	--	--	2-11-0	1-5-0	--	--
REED	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-2-0	1-(-3)-0	--	1-1-0	--	--	--
J. WALKER	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-22-0	--	--	--	--	--	--
ADEWALE	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-16-0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Punting: NO-YDS-LONG													
MALONE	5-214-53	4-173-47	4-176-54	3-121-57	2-114-62	3-146-62	3-145-54	6-224-46	7-302-54	2-89-47	2-86-45	4-180-59	4-174-56
Team	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-21-21	1-0-0	--
Punt Returns: NO-YDS-LONG													
BUSH	4-60-27	3-17-10	2-7-5	2-35-33	--	2-49-41	1-30-30	3-78-57*	3-73-65*	1-1-1	--	2-19-15	1-7-7
CARLSON	--	2-2-2	--	1-5-5	--	--	1-1-1	--	--	--	--	1-6-6	--
REED	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-16-16	--	--	--	--	--
*Includes 1 touchdown													
Kickoff Returns: NO-YDS-LONG													
BUSH	3-44-15	1-39-39	1-38-38	4-85-29	2-109-84	--	--	--	3-82-41	3-65-38	--	2-39-25	2-36-19
REED	--	--	--	--	1-15-15	1-21-21	--	1-7-7	1-32-32	--	2-26-15	1-49-49	--
PINKARD	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Interceptions: NO-YDS-TD													
Grootegoed	--	2-57-0	1-0-0	--	--	1-41-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-9-0
Tatupu	1-32-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-2-0	--	--	1-4-0	--
Leach	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-14-0	--	--	1-6-0	1-0-0
THOMAS	--	--	1-29-0	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--
E. WRIGHT	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-22-0
BING	--	--	1-8-0	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Arbet	--	--	--	1-66-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
RIVERS	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-22-0	--	--	--	--	--	--
WYATT	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-19-0	--	--	--
JACKSON	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-19-0	--	--	--
SARTZ	--	1-8-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Name	Va. Tech	Colo. St.	BYU	Stanford	Cal	Ariz. St.	Wash.	Wash. St.	Ore. St.	Arizona	No. Dame	UCLA	Oklahoma
Defensive Statistics: TAC-FOR LOSS-PASS DEF-FUM REC													
Tatupu	**8**-2.5-1-0	**6**-1-0-0	**7**-0.5-1-1	**10**-1-1-0	**13**-1-0-0	6-1-3-0	4-0-2-1	5-2.5-0-0	4-1-0-0	**11**-1.5-0-0	**8**-0-0-0	**10**-1-0-0	**12**-0.5-0-0
Grootegoed	6-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	7-1-0-0	6-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	**5**-2-0-0	**6**-3-1-0	**9**-3.5-2-1	6-3-0-0	6-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	7-0-1-1
BING	7-1-0-0	2-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	6-0-1-0	--	6-0.5-0-0	2-0-0-0	5-1.5-2-0	5-0-1-0	6-2.5-1-0	5-0-0-0	5-1-1-0	10-1.5-1-0
Leach	5-0-1-0	5-1-1-1	5-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	--	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	4-0-2-0	4-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	7-0-0-0
SARTZ	3-0-0-0	2-0-1-0	1-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	10-1-0-0	**7**-0-1-0	2-0-0-0	5-1-2-0	5-0-0-0	1-0.5-1-0	4-1-1-0	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0
Cody	3-0-0-0	4-2-0-0	4-3-0-0	3-0-0-0	4-1-0-0	2-1-1#-0	4-0.5-0-0	2-1-2-0	5-2.5-0-0	--	6-0-0-0	3-1-1-0	5-1-0-0
Patterson	6-4-0-0	1-1-1-0	1-0-0-0	2-1-0-0	10-2-0-2	2-0-0-0	2-1-1-0	2-1-0-2	7-3.5-0-0	2-0.5-0-0	3-0-0-0	4-2-0-0	3-0-0-0
WYATT	3-0-1-0	3-0-1-0	3-2.5-0-0	2-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	3-0-1-0	7-0-1-0	2-0-0-0	4-1-0-0	4-0-1-0	1-1-2-0
E. WRIGHT	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	5-0-0-1	3-1-1-0	0-0-2-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-1-0	4-0-0-0	4-0-2-0	5-1-0-0	4-0-0-0
JACKSON	2-0.5-0-0	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-2-0-0	2-1.5-0-0	4-1-1-0	2-1.5-0-0	1-0-0-0	5-1.5-0-0	1-0-0-0	5-2-0-0	2-1-0-0	2-0-0-0
RUCKER	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	2-1-0-0	2-0-0-0	6-0.5-0-0	2-1-0-0	3-2-0-1	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-1-0-0	3-0-1-0	2-2-1-0	2-0-0-0
Arbet	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-1-0	3-0-0-0	7-0-0-0	4-0-1-0	1-0-0-0	3-0.5-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	--
RIVERS	--	5-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	3-2-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	2-0.5-0-0	--	3-0-1-0	1-0-0-0	--	4-0.5-0-0
M. WRIGHT	--	**6**-2-0-1*	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	3-1-0-0	3-0.5-1-0	2-0-0-0	2-0-1-1	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	3-2.5-0-0
Nunn	2-0-0-1	4-0.5-0-0	2-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	--	1-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0
SCHWEIGER	3-1-0-0	4-2.5-0-0	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	3-0-1-0	--	--	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-1-0-0	2-0-0-0
WARE	--	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-1-0	12-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ASHTON	1-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	--	--	1-1-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0
T. WILLIAMS	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	2-1-0-0	2-1-0-0	--	--	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0
LUA	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0
THOMAS	--	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	--	3-0-0-0	--	--	0-0-2-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0
PINKARD	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-1
Team	--	--	--	--	3-2-0-0	2-2-0-0	--	--	--	--	1-1-0-0	1-1-0-0	--
R. TING	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0
REED	--	--	--	--	1-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--
Tolliver	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	3-0-0-0
Farr	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	2-0-0-0
J. WALKER	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--
Killeen	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--
MORROW	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--
RAMSEY	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--
ELLIS	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--
TOFI	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0
BAKER	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Webb	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-0-0-0
GOMEZ	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	--	--	--
CARLSON	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
BRITTINGHAM	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--
S. SMITH	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--
GOODRUM	--	--	1-1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
BYRD	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--
KIRTMAN	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0
THOMPSON	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--
B. TING	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Drake	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
DENNIS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--
MATUA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0-0-1	--

*Returned for a TD
#Includes 1 blocked field goal

USC TEAM STATISTICS

	Va. Tech	Colo. St.	BYU	Stanford	Cal	Ariz. St.	Wash.	Wash. St.	Ore. St.	Arizona	No. Dame	UCLA	Oklahoma
First Downs	16	32	26	23	12	23	28	26	20	25	23	19	19
Rush	7	17	13	9	6	10	9	12	11	9	4	8	8
Pass	8	13	12	12	5	11	17	9	8	16	17	11	11
Penalty	1	2	1	2	1	2	3	5	1	0	2	0	0
Rush Attempts	29	45	51	34	25	38	42	54	44	38	28	37	28
Yds Gain	119	350	317	130	82	160	222	229	226	228	91	284	208
Yds Lost	18	28	39	31	41	15	25	43	16	12	8	49	15
Net Yards	101	322	278	99	41	145	197	186	210	216	83	235	193
Net Yds Pass	272	231	236	284	164	301	256	235	205	369	405	242	332
Pass Att	29	31	34	30	25	28	48	30	31	40	35	34	35
Pass Com	19	20	22	23	15	17	28	23	17	31	25	24	18
Had Int	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Tot Off Plays	58	76	85	64	50	66	90	84	75	78	63	71	63
Tot Net Yards	373	553	514	383	205	446	453	421	415	585	488	477	525
Avg/Play	6.4	7.3	6.0	6.0	4.1	6.8	5.0	5.0	5.5	7.5	7.7	6.7	8.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	3-2	0-0	2-0	1-0	2-1	1-1	3-2	4-2	4-3	1-0	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yds	7-60	7-60	8-73	2-20	5-36	4-25	5-30	8-75	6-50	6-46	2-10	4-40	9-75
Punts-Yds	5-214	4-173	4-176	3-121	2-114	3-146	3-145	6-224	7-302	2-89	3-107	5-180	4-174
Avg/Punt	42.8	43.2	44.0	40.3	57.0	48.7	48.3	37.3	43.1	44.5	35.7	36.0	43.5
Punt Ret-Yds	4-60	5-19	2-7	3-40	0-0	2-49	2-31	4-94	3-73	1-1	0-0	3-25	1-7
KO Ret-Yds	3-44	1-39	1-38	4-85	4-124	1-21	0-0	1-7	4-114	3-65	2-26	3-88	2-36
Int-Yards	1-32	4-65	3-37	1-66	0-0	2-41	1-22	1-0	2-16	2-38	0-0	2-10	3-31
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	1-20	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Poss Time	28:29	33:13	36:53	29:01	22:49	29:28	39:09	38:54	32:39	33:48	28:30	34:33	24:54
3rd Down Con	6-14	7-13	12-19	7-12	3-11	3-9	8-18	6-15	6-17	8-14	6-13	1-13	6-14
4th Down Con	0-1	2-2	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-2	0-3	1-1	1-1	1-2	1-1	1-2	2-2
Sacks By-Yds	5-28	4-44	4-41	3-28	5-20	8-45	1-6	5-30	4-29	3-27	3-13	3-13	2-20

Game-By-Game Starters

	Va. Tech	Colo. St.	BYU	Stanford	Cal	Ariz. St.	Wash.	Wash. St.	Ore. St.	Arizona	No. Dame	UCLA	Oklahoma
Offense													
SE	McFOY	McFOY	McFOY	McFOY	McFOY	JARRETT	JARRETT	JARRETT	JARRETT	JARRETT	JARRETT	JARRETT	JARRETT
LT	BAKER	BAKER	BAKER	BAKER	BAKER	BAKER	BAKER	BAKER	BAKER	BAKER	BAKER	BAKER	BAKER
LG	Drake	Drake	Drake	Drake	Drake	Drake	Drake	Drake	BYERS	BYERS	BYERS	BYERS	Drake
C	KALIL	KALIL	KALIL	KALIL	KALIL	KALIL	KALIL	KALIL	KALIL	KALIL	KALIL	KALIL	KALIL
RG	MATUA	MATUA	MATUA	MATUA	MATUA	MATUA	MATUA	MATUA	MATUA	MATUA	MATUA	MATUA	MATUA
RT	LUTUI	LUTUI	LUTUI	LUTUI	LUTUI	LUTUI	LUTUI	LUTUI	LUTUI	LUTUI	LUTUI	LUTUI	LUTUI
TE	Holmes	Holmes	Holmes	Holmes	Holmes	Holmes	Holmes	Holmes	Holmes	Holmes	Holmes	Holmes	Holmes
QB	LEINART	LEINART	LEINART	LEINART	LEINART	LEINART	LEINART	LEINART	LEINART	LEINART	LEINART	LEINART	LEINART
FB	Webb	KIRTMAN	Webb	Webb	Webb	KIRTMAN	KIRTMAN	Webb	Webb	Webb	Webb	KIRTMAN	Webb
TB	WHITE	WHITE	WHITE	WHITE	WHITE	WHITE	WHITE	BUSH	WHITE	WHITE	WHITE	WHITE	BUSH
FL	S. SMITH	S. SMITH	S. SMITH	S. SMITH	S. SMITH	McFOY	McFOY	McFOY	McFOY	Mitchell	Mitchell	S. SMITH	S. SMITH
Defense													
DE	RUCKER	RUCKER	RUCKER	RUCKER	RUCKER	RUCKER	RUCKER	RUCKER	RUCKER	JACKSON	RUCKER	RUCKER	RUCKER
NT	Patterson	Patterson	Patterson	Patterson	Patterson	Patterson	Patterson	Patterson	Patterson	Patterson	Patterson	Patterson	Patterson
DT	Cody	Cody	M.WRIGHT	Cody	Cody	Cody	Cody	Cody	Cody	M.WRIGHT	Cody	Cody	Cody
DE	JACKSON	JACKSON	Cody	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON	Cody	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON
SLB	SARTZ	SARTZ	SARTZ	SARTZ	SARTZ	SARTZ	SARTZ	SARTZ	SARTZ	SARTZ	SARTZ	SARTZ	SARTZ
MLB	Tatupu	Tatupu	Tatupu	Tatupu	Tatupu	Tatupu	Tatupu	Tatupu	Tatupu	Tatupu	Tatupu	Tatupu	Tatupu
WLB	Groot'goed	Groot'goed	Groot'goed	Groot'goed	Groot'goed	Groot'goed	Groot'goed	Groot'goed	Groot'goed	Groot'goed	Groot'goed	Groot'goed	Groot'goed
CB	WYATT	WYATT	WYATT	WYATT	WYATT	WYATT	WYATT	WYATT	WYATT	WYATT	WYATT	WYATT	WYATT
SS	BING	Leach	Leach	BING	Leach	BING	BING	BING	BING	BING	BING	BING	BING
FS	Leach	WARE	WARE	Leach	WARE	Leach	Leach	Leach	Leach	Leach	Leach	Leach	Leach
CB	Nunn	Nunn	Nunn	Arbet	Arbet	Arbet	Arbet	Arbet	Arbet	E.WRIGHT	E.WRIGHT	E.WRIGHT	E.WRIGHT

OPPONENT TEAM STATISTICS

	Va. Tech	Colo. St.	BYU	Stanford	Cal	Ariz. St.	Wash.	Wash. St.	Ore. St.	Arizona	No. Dame	UCLA	Oklahoma
First Downs	18	14	11	17	28	13	6	11	22	14	16	12	19
Rush	7	3	1	7	11	1	3	2	4	6	11	1	9
Pass	8	10	9	10	16	12	2	8	16	8	5	11	9
Penalty	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1
Rush Attempts	34	27	25	30	44	30	27	25	25	25	37	25	40
Yds Gain	177	103	60	181	198	75	81	62	86	128	209	50	151
Yds Lost	36	55	47	37	41	51	31	71	52	38	14	33	23
Net Yards	141	48	13	144	157	24	50	-9	34	90	195	17	128
Net Yds Pass	153	233	194	183	267	219	63	165	330	165	105	278	244
Pass Att	29	35	33	35	35	39	28	40	51	32	30	34	36
Pass Com	14	19	18	23	29	23	7	17	22	15	15	20	24
Had Int	1	4	3	1	0	2	1	1	2	2	0	2	3
Tot Off Plays	63	62	58	65	79	69	55	65	76	57	67	59	76
Tot Net Yards	294	281	207	327	424	243	113	156	364	255	300	295	372
Avg/Play	4.7	4.5	3.6	5.0	5.4	3.5	2.1	2.4	4.8	4.5	4.5	5.9	4.9
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2	3-1	3-0	4-3	1-0	2-2	7-3	2-1	0-0	2-0	2-1	3-2
Penalties-Yds	6-50	7-45	7-54	6-35	6-46	10-50	9-60	8-72	4-35	3-20	3-36	5-35	3-30
Punts-Yds	5-229	7-302	8-386	5-212	0-0	6-247	10-429	9-371	8-372	8-307	8-351	7-307	4-178
Avg/Punt	45.8	43.1	48.3	42.4	0.0	41.2	24.9	41.2	46.5	38.4	43.9	43.9	44.5
Punt Ret-Yds	1-10	1-1	1-0	3-22	2-6	1-8	0-0	3-19	3-19	2-4	1-9	3-102	1-3
KO Ret-Yds	3-70	6-110	1-26	5-147	0-0	2-31	1-12	2-27	5-93	4-78	5-106	4-113	7-139
Int-Yards	0-0	0-0	1-23	1-0	1-13	0-0	1-7	1-28	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-4	0-0
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Poss Time	31:31	26:47	23:07	30:59	37:11	30:32	20:51	21:06	27:21	26:12	31:30	25:27	35:06
3rd Down Con	5-13	3-14	4-15	9-16	6-12	5-17	0-14	5-18	0-13	2-12	4-15	3-14	8-17
4th Down Con	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-3	2-4	0-1	1-1	1-2	1-1	1-1	2-2	0-1
Sacks By-Yds	2-12	0-0	3-30	2-19	4-30	1-10	3-12	2-14	2-6	1-7	1-3	3-24	1-9

2004 ALL-STAR HONORS

Head Coach PETE CARROLL
Bear Bryant Coach of the Year Award finalist
Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award finalist
George Munger Coach of the Year Award semifinalist
ESPN.com Pac-10 Coach of the Year

CB KEVIN ARBET
Hula Bowl invitee

OT SAM BAKER
Football Writers Freshman All-American first team
The Sporting News Freshman All-American first team
Collegefootballnews.com Freshman All-American first team
Rivals.com Freshman All-American first team
All-Pac-10 second team
ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team
The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team
USC's Offensive Lineman of the Year.

S DARNELL BING
Collegefootballnews.com Sophomore All-American first team
All-Pac-10 second team

WR-S CHRIS BOCAGE
USC's Service Team Offensive Player of the Year.

TB REGGIE BUSH
Heisman Trophy fifth place
Touchdown Club of Columbus College Player of the Year
Walter Camp Player of the Year Award finalist
Doak Walker Award semifinalist
Maxwell Award semifinalist
AP All-American first team
Football Coaches All-American first team
Cingular/ABC Sports All-American first team
The Sporting News All-American first team
ESPN.com All-American first team
SI.com All-American first team
CSTV All-American first team
Rivals.com All-American first team
Walter Camp All-American second team
SI.com All-American honorable mention
Collegefootballnews.com All-American honorable mention
Collegefootballnews.com Sophomore All-American first team
Pac-10 Co-Offensive Player of the Year
All-Pac-10 first team (as tailback and punt returner)
All-Pac-10 second team (as a kickoff returner)
ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team
Rivals.com All-Pac-10 first team
USC's team MVP
USC's Co-Player of the Game versus UCLA
USC's Jack Oakie "Rise and Shine" Award
Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Virginia Tech)
Pac-10 Special Teams Player of the Week (vs. Oregon State)

OG JEFF BYERS
The Sporting News Freshman All-American second team
The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team

TE DOMINIQUE BYRD
All-Pac-10 honorable mention

DE-DT SHAUN CODY
Lombardi Award finalist
Hendricks Award finalist
Bednarik Award semifinalist
Lott Trophy semifinalist
AP All-American first team
Walter Camp All-American first team
Cingular/ABC Sports All-American first team
ESPN.com All-American first team
SI.com All-American first team
CSTV All-American first team
The Sporting News All-American second team
Collegefootballnews.com All-American second team
Pac-10 Co-Defensive Player of the Year
ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team
Rivals.com All-Pac-10 first team
USC's Co-Defensive Lineman of the Year
USC team co-captain
Playboy Pre-Season All-American
Senior Bowl invitee

LB MATT GROOTEGOED
Butkus Award finalist
AP All-American first team
Football Coaches All-American first team
Walter Camp ALL-American first team
CSTV All-American first team
All-Pac-10 first team
ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team
Rivals.com All-Pac-10 first team
USC's Co-Most Inspirational Player
USC team co-captain
Hula Bowl invitee

TE ALEX HOLMES
All-Pac-10 honorable mention
Hula Bowl invitee
Senior Bowl invitee

DE LAWRENCE JACKSON
Collegefootballnews.com Freshman All-American first team
The Sporting News Freshman All-American second team
Rivals.com Freshman All-American second team
The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team

WR DWAYNE JARRETT
Football Writers Freshman All-American first team
The Sporting News Freshman All-American first team
Collegefootballnews.com Freshman All-American first team
Rivals.com Freshman All-American first team
All-Pac-10 honorable mention
The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team
Rivals.com National Freshman of the Week (vs. Arizona State)

C RYAN KALIL
USC's Courage Award

PK RYAN KILLEEN
USC's Co-Player of the Game versus UCLA
Pac-10 Special Teams Player of the Week (vs. California)

S JASON LEACH
All-Pac-10 honorable mention
East-West Shrine Game invitee

QB MATT LEINART
Heisman Trophy winner
Walter Camp Player of the Year
AP Player of the Year
Touchdown Club of Columbus Archie Griffin Award
Manning Award
Touchdown Club of Columbus Quarterback of the Year
Victor Award College Football Player of the Year
Sullivan Award finalist
Davey O'Brien Award finalist
Maxwell Award finalist
Cingular Wireless/ABC Sports All-America Player of Year Award finalist
AP All-American first team
Football Coaches All-American first team
Walter Camp All-American first team
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CSTV All-American first team
Rivals.com All-American first team
SI.com All-American second team
Collegefootballnews.com All-American second team
Pac-10 Co-Offensive Player of the Year
ESPN.com All-Pac-10 Player of the Year
Rivals.com All-Pac-10 Player of the Year
USC's Player of the Game versus Notre Dame
USC team co-captain
Playboy Pre-Season All-American
Orange Bowl MVP
Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Stanford)
The Sporting News National Player of the Week (vs. Arizona State)
The Sporting News College Player of the Week (vs. Notre Dame)
Cingular Wireless/ABC Sports All-America National Player of Week (vs. Notre Dame)
Sports Illustrated All-Bowl Team

P TOM MALONE
Ray Guy Award semifinalist
SI.com All-American honorable mention
All-Pac-10 first team
ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team
CBS Sportsline.com All-Bowl Team
Playboy Pre-Season All-American

OG FRED MATUA
Collegefootballnews.com Sophomore All-American first team

DT FILI MOALA
USC's Service Team Defensive Player of the Year

DT MIKE PATTERSON
The Sporting News All-American first team
SI.com All-American first team
Rivals.com All-American first team
AP All-American third team
Collegefootballnews.com All-American third team
All-Pac-10 first team
ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team
Rivals.com All-Pac-10 first team
USC's Co-Defensive Lineman of the Year
Walter Camp Football Foundation National Defensive Player of Week (vs. California)
Football Writers Association of America Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week (vs. California)
Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week (vs. California)
Senior Bowl invitee

TB DESMOND REED
All-Pac-10 second team
USC's Special Teams Player of the Year

LB KEITH RIVERS
The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team

LB DALLAS SARTZ
All-Pac-10 honorable mention

WR STEVE SMITH
Sports Illustrated All-Bowl Team
CBS Sportsline.com All-Bowl Team

LB LOFA TATUPU
SI.com All-American first team
Rivals.com All-American second team
Collegefootballnews.com All-American third team
All-Pac-10 first team
ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team
Rivals.com All-Pac-10 first team
USC's Co-Most Inspirational Player Award
USC's Co-Lifter Award
USC's Bob Chandler Award
Sports Illustrated All-Bowl Team

S BRANDON TING
Pac-10 All-Academic second team

S RYAN TING
USC's Howard Jones/Football Alumni Club Academic Award
Pac-10 All-Academic second team

TE NICK VANDERBOOM
Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention

FB LEE WEBB
Hula Bowl invitee

TB LenDALE WHITE
All-Pac-10 second team
Collegefootballnews.com Sophomore All-American second team
ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team

LB THOMAS WILLIAMS
USC's John McKay Award

CB ERIC WRIGHT
The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team

DT MANUEL WRIGHT
All-Pac-10 honorable mention

CB JUSTIN WYATT
All-Pac-10 honorable mention
ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team

2004 GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 1 – August 28, Landover, Maryland
Black Coaches Association Football Classic
USC 28, Virginia Tech 13
Att: 91,665

Virginia Tech	**3**	**7**	**0**	**3**	**– 13**
USC	**7**	**0**	**7**	**10**	**– 24**

TB **Reggie Bush** caught 3 long touchdown passes from QB **Matt Leinart** to propel top-ranked and defending national champion USC to a 24-13 comeback victory over unranked Virginia Tech in the collegiate season-opening Black Coaches Association Football Classic before a sold-out crowd of 91,665 fans at steamy FedEx Field in Landover, Md., and an ESPN national primetime audience.

It extended Troy's winning streak to 10 games.

Bush became the 10th USC player to catch a school-record 3 TD passes in a game, but the first running back to do so. He had 258 all-purpose yards (127 on 5 receptions, 60 on 4 punt returns, 44 on 3 kickoff returns and 27 on 9 rushes). He was named the Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Week.

Following an interception by LB **Lofa Tatupu**, USC opened the scoring late in the first quarter as Bush took a short pass over the middle and raced 35 yards up the middle for a TD. But the Hokies answered on the next series with a 35-yard field goal by PK Brandon Pace. After a missed USC field goal on the ensuing possession, Virginia Tech took the lead midway through the second quarter when QB Bryan Randall hit WR Josh Hyman on a 12-yard scoring pass.

That lead held up until late into the third quarter until Bush hauled in a 53-yard Leinart bomb for a TD. But Virginia Tech pulled within 14-13 midway through the final quarter on a 42-yard Pace field goal. However, USC struck right back on the next series on a 29-yard Leinart scoring pass to a wide-open Bush. Then, following a fumble recovery by CB **Ronald Nunn**, PK **Ryan Killeen** nailed a 41-yard field goal.

Leinart was 19-of-29 for 272 yards (he was 11-of-13 for 170 yards and 2 TDs in the second half, with 11 consecutive completions at one point). TB **LenDale White** ran for 78 yards on 15 carries, while WR **Steve Smith** had 4 catches for 68 yards.

USC outgained Virginia Tech, 373 yards to 294, despite having less plays (63-58), possession time (31:31-28:29) and first downs (18-16).

The Hokies had 207 yards of total offense in the first half, but managed just 87 total yards in the second half. Randall was 14-of-29 passing for 153 yards and ran for a game-high 82 yards on 17 carries (he had 96 rushing yards in the first half), with TE Jeff King catching getting 4 grabs for 65 yards.

The Trojan defense posted 5 sacks, with DT **Mike Patterson** getting 2.5 (4 of his 6 tackles were for losses) along with a forced fumble. Tatupu added 8 tackles and S **Darnell Bing** had 7 stops.

It was USC's first meeting against Virginia Tech (playing its first game as a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference) and its second-ever appearance in Maryland. The attendance not only was a FedEx Field record and the most ever to view a Virginia Tech game, but it was USC's largest road crowd since the 1994 UCLA game and its most for an opener since the 1980 contest at Tennessee.

SCORING

First Quarter
USC – Bush 35-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
VT – Pace 35-yard field goal
Second Quarter
VT – Hyman 12-yard pass from Randall (Pace kick)
Third Quarter
USC – Bush 53-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
Fourth Quarter
VT – Pace 42-yard field goal
USC – Bush 29-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
USC – Killeen 41-yard field goal

USC	STATISTICS	VIRGINIA TECH
16	First Downs	18
101	Net Yards Rushing	141
272	Net Yards Passing	153
29	Passes Attempted	29
19	Passes Completed	14
0	Had Intercepted	1
58	Total Plays	63
373	Total Yards	294
5/42.8	Punts/Avg	5/45.8
3/0	Fumbles-Lost	1/1
7/60	Penalties/Yards	6/50
28:29	Time of Possession	31:31

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Randall (VT) 17-82; White (USC) 15-78; Hamilton (VT) 8-33; Bush (USC) 9-27; Humes (VT) 9-26.

PASSING – Leinart (USC) 19-29-272; Randall (VT) 14-29-153.

RECEIVING – Bush (USC) 5-127; S. Smith (USC) 4-68; King (VT) 4-65; Kirtman (USC) 3-32; Johnson (VT) 3-27.

GAME 2 – September 11, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 49, Colorado State 0
Att: 85,521

Colorado State	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**– 0**
USC	**7**	**21**	**14**	**7**	**– 49**

USC, making its first Coliseum appearance as a No. 1-ranked team since 1981, opened its 2004 home slate impressively behind 3 rushing touchdowns from TB **LenDale White** and 4 interceptions by the defense to blank first-time opponent Colorado State, 49-0, on a hot evening before 85,521 Coliseum fans and a regional ABC-TV audience.

It was Troy's first shutout in a home opener since 1973 and the first time CSU was whitewashed in 85 games (and its worst loss in 8 years). It also was USC's 11th consecutive win and its 16 straight victory at home. It was the largest crowd for a home opener since 1988.

The Trojans rushed for 322 yards, their most since getting 331 at Ohio State in 1990. White, who ran for a game-best 123 yards (the fourth 100-yard outing in his career) on just 14 carries (8.8 average per carry), scored USC's first 3 TDs (11 yards in the first quarter, then 1 and 3 yards in the second quarter). Fellow TB **Reggie Bush** then added a 7-yard scoring run just before halftime as USC opened up a 28-0 lead at intermission. Bush rushed for 84 yards on 12 tries.

QB **Matt Leinart**, who was 20-of-31 for 231 yards in just 3 quarters of action (he also ran for a career-high 46 yards on 7 attempts), threw a pair of third-quarter TDs, a 5-yarder to WR **Steve Smith**—who caught a career-best 8 passes for 79 yards—and a 4-yarder to WR **Dwayne Jarrett**, who was celebrating his 18th birthday.

USC finished its scoring early in the fourth quarter when DE **Jeff Schweiger** sacked Rams QB Justin Holland and DT **Manuel Wright** raced 20 yards into the end zone with the recovery.

The Trojan defense forced 6 turnovers (scoring after 5 of them), with LB **Matt Grootegoed** picking off 2 passes (CB **Eric Wright** and LB **Dallas Sartz** also had interceptions and S **Jason Leach** had the other fumble recovery). Three of the turnovers came inside the USC 20-yard line.

USC had 553 total yards to CSU's 281 (the Rams had just 48 yards on the ground). The Trojans also had 32 first downs (21 in the first half), scored twice on 90-plus yard drives, held the ball 33:13 and limited CSU to 3-of-14 on third down conversions.

Holland was 19-of-35 for 233 yards, but he was sacked 4 times. CSU WR David Anderson had 9 grabs for 137 yards.

USC unveiled its 2003 national championship banner at the game, which also included a moment of silence in honor of the third anniversary of Sept. 11.

SCORING

First Quarter
USC – White 11-yard run (Killeen kick)
Second Quarter
USC – White 1-yard run (Killeen kick)
USC – White 3-yard run (Killeen kick)
USC – Bush 7-yard run (Killeen kick)
Third Quarter
USC – S. Smith 5-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
USC – Jarrett 4-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
Fourth Quarter
USC – M. Wright 20-yard return of fumble recovery (Killeen kick)

USC	STATISTICS	COLO. ST.
32	First Downs	14
322	Net Yards Rushing	48
231	Net Yards Passing	233
31	Passes Attempted	35
20	Passes Completed	19
0	Had Intercepted	4
76	Total Plays	62
553	Total Yards	281
4/43.2	Punts/Avg	7/43.1
3/2	Fumbles-Lost	3/2
7/60	Penalties/Yards	7/45
33:13	Time of Possession	26:47

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – White (USC) 14-123; Bush (USC) 12-84; Jaunarajs (CSU) 13-74; Reed (USC) 8-56; Leinart (USC) 7-46.

PASSING – Leinart (USC) 20-31-231; Holland (CSU) 19-35-233.

RECEIVING – Anderson (CSU) 9-137; S. Smith (USC) 8-79; Dreessen (CSU) 5-23; Walker (CSU) 4-66; McFoy (USC) 4-59; Jarrett (USC) 3-32; Kirtman (USC) 2-30.

GAME 3 – September 18, Provo, Utah
USC 42, BYU 10
Att: 63,467

USC	**0**	**21**	**0**	**21**	–	**42**
BYU	**0**	**3**	**7**	**0**	–	**10**

Top-ranked USC made its first visit to BYU a memorable one as it overwhelmed the Cougars, 42-10, before a near-capacity crowd of 63,467 fans in LaVell Edwards Stadium and a national ESPN audience.

It was USC's 12th consecutive win and its seventh straight road victory.

USC's offense rolled up 514 total yards, including 278 on the ground (with 4 rushing TDs) against a Cougar defense that was seventh nationally against the run (41.5). TBs **Reggie Bush** (124 yards—the first 100-yard outing of his career—and 1 TD on 14 carries) and **LenDale White** (110 yards—his second consecutive 100-yard game—and 1 TD on 17 carries) became the first Trojan duo to eclipse the 100-yard rushing barrier since Chad Morton and LaVale Woods did so against Oregon State in 1996. Coupled with the 322 rushing yards USC had in its previous game against Colorado State, the 600 rushing yards were the most by Troy in back-to-back games since getting 638 against Ohio State and Washington State in 1990.

And USC's defense limited BYU to just 207 total yards (only 13 rushing), 23:07 of possession time and 4-of-15 third down conversions while getting 4 turnovers and 4 sacks. The Trojans had a decided edge in plays (85 to 58) and first downs (26 to 11).

BYU held USC scoreless in the first quarter for the first time in Troy's past 17 games before PK Matt Payne gave the Cougars the lead with his 46-yard field goal early in the second quarter. But USC then scored 21 unanswered points before halftime: a 21-yard pass from QB **Matt Leinart** to Bush on the Trojans' ensuing possession, followed by a career-long 66-yard run by Bush with 2:03 to go and then a 15-yard Leinart TD pass to WR **Dwayne Jarrett** less than a minute later (3 plays after LB **Lofa Tatupu** recovered a BYU fumble).

But the Cougars, who had only 98 total yards at halftime compared to USC's 255, struck on their first play of the second half, a 69-yard scoring bomb from QB John Beck to WR Todd Watkins (the brother of USC OG **Travis Watkins**). However, USC controlled the rest of the game, getting fourth quarter TD runs from Leinart (1 yard for his first career score), White (43 yards) and FB **Lee Webb** (9 yards for his first career score).

Leinart was 22-of-34 for 236 yards and the 2 TDs (but he threw a first quarter interception to break a streak of 102 passes without a pick). WR **Steve Smith** had 6 catches for 62 yards, Bush added 4 for 42 yards (he had 211 all-purpose yards), WR **Chris McFoy** had 4 for 37 yards and Jarrett had 3 for 58 yards. Tatupu had a team-best 7 tackles and DE-DT **Shaun Cody** had 3 sacks.

For BYU, Beck hit 18-of-33 passes for 194 yards but was intercepted 3 times (by LB **Matt Grootegoed**, S **Darnell Bing** and CB **Terrell Thomas**), while Watkins had 4 catches for 94 yards.

The game was a homecoming for USC offensive coordinator **Norm Chow**, who returned for the first time to the school where he spent 27 years as an assistant.

SCORING

Second Quarter
BYU – Payne 46-yard field goal
USC – Bush 21-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
USC – Bush 66-yard run (Killeen kick)
USC – Jarrett 15-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
Third Quarter
BYU – Watkins 69-yard pass from Jo. Beck (Payne kick)
Fourth Quarter
USC – Leinart 1-yard run (Killeen kick)
USC – White 43-yard run (Killeen kick)
USC – Webb 9-yard run (Killeen kick)

USC	STATISTICS	BYU
26	First Downs	11
278	Net Yards Rushing	13
236	Net Yards Passing	194
34	Passes Attempted	33
22	Passes Completed	18
1	Had Intercepted	3
85	Total Plays	58
514	Total Yards	207
4/44.0	Punts/Avg	8/48.3
0/0	Fumbles-Lost	3/1
8/73	Penalties/Yards	7/54
36:53	Time of Possession	23:07

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Bush (USC) 14-124; White (USC) 17-110; Tahi (BYU) 7-27; Reed (USC) 7-21; Dennis (USC) 3-18; Brown (BYU) 6-15.

PASSING – Leinart (USC) 22-34-236; Jo. Beck (BYU) 18-33-194.

RECEIVING – S. Smith (USC) 6-62; Watkins (BYU) 4-94; Bush (USC) 4-42; McFoy (USC) 4-37; A. Collie (BYU) 4-36; Jarrett (USC) 3-58; Coats (BYU) 3-25; Tahi (BYU) 3-10.

GAME 4 – September 25, Palo Alto, California
USC 31, Stanford 28
Att: 55,750

USC	**10**	**7**	**7**	**7**	–	**31**
Stanford	**7**	**21**	**0**	**0**	–	**28**

No. 1 USC averted a major upset in its Pac-10 opener by overcoming an 11-point third quarter deficit to post a 31-28 victory at Stanford in front of 55,750 fans and a national TBS cable audience.

It was USC's 13th consecutive victory, as well as its eighth straight win on the road and in Pac-10 play.

It was a game of 2 halves. After surrendering 291 total yards in the first half to Stanford, USC shut out the Cardinal in the second half by allowing only 36 total yards and 2 first downs (Stanford penetrated midfield on only 1 drive that half). And the Trojans got 224 of their 383 total yards after halftime (along with 14 of their 23 first downs) while controlling the ball for 17:23.

USC jumped out to a 10-0 first quarter lead on a 23-yard field goal by PK **Ryan Killeen** on its opening possession and then a 2-yard TD pass from QB **Matt Leinart** to WR **Steve Smith**, 1 play after CB **Kevin Arbet's** 66-yard interception return.

But the Cardinal then scored on its next 4 possessions. First, QB Trent Edwards threw a pair of short TD passes to FL Evan Moore (3 yards) and TE Patrick Danahy (2 yards). Then, QB Kyle Matter ran 11 yards on a fake field goal late in the half after USC lost a fumble. Troy quickly pulled within 21-17 on a 17-yard tackle-breaking TD run by TB **Reggie Bush** with 52 second left in the half, but Stanford stunned the Trojans as TB J.R. Lemon—while trying to run out the clock—burst out of the pile and raced 82 yards for a TD on the half's final play.

But USC came out energized in the second half and got a pair of short TDs runs, first by Leinart (1 yard) late in the third quarter and then—aided by Bush's zig-zagging 33-yard punt return—by TB **LenDale White** (2 yards) with 6:15 to play.

Leinart hit a career-best 76.7% of his passes (23-of-30) for 284 yards, Bush had 240 all-purpose yards (95 on 16 rushes, 25 on 4 receptions, 85 on 4 kickoff returns and 35 on 2 punt returns) and Smith had 7 catches for 129 yards. LB **Lofa Tatupu** posted a game-high 10 tackles, LB **Matt Grootegoed** added 7 stops and LB **Keith Rivers** had 2 sacks.

For Stanford, Edwards was 23-of-35 for 183 yards (but just 3-of-9 for 19 yards in the second half) and Lemon ran 96 yards on 10 carries.

SCORING

First Quarter
USC – Killeen 23-yard field goal
USC – S. Smith 2-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
STAN – Moore 3-yard pass from Edwards (Sgroi kick)
Second Quarter
STAN – Danahy 2-yard pass from Edwards (Sgroi kick)
STAN – Matter 11-yard run (Sgroi kick)
USC – Bush 17-yard run (Killeen kick)
STAN – Lemon 82-yard run (Sgroi kick)
Third Quarter
USC – Leinart 1-yard run (Killeen kick)
Fourth Quarter
USC – White 2-yard run (Killeen kick)

USC	STATISTICS	STANFORD
23	First Downs	17
99	Net Yards Rushing	144
284	Net Yards Passing	183
30	Passes Attempted	35
23	Passes Completed	23
1	Had Intercepted	1
64	Total Plays	65
383	Total Yards	327
3/40.3	Punts/Avg	5/42.4
2/0	Fumbles-Lost	3/0
2/20	Penalties/Yards	6/35
29:01	Time of Possession	30:59

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Lemon (STAN) 10-96; Bush (USC) 16-95; Tolon (STAN) 9-26; White (USC) 11-24.

PASSING – Leinart (USC) 23-30-284; Edwards (STAN) 23-35-183.

RECEIVING – S. Smith (USC) 7-129; Jarrett (USC) 5-54; Moore (STAN) 5-47; Smith (STAN) 5-45; McCullum (STAN) 5-36; Bradford (STAN) 4-30; Bush (USC) 4-25.

GAME 5 – October 9, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 23, California 17
Att: 90,008

California	**0**	**10**	**7**	**0**	–	**17**
USC	**10**	**6**	**7**	**0**	–	**23**

Top-ranked USC withstood an NCAA record-setting performance by California QB Aaron Rodgers and used a late goal line stand to hold off the No. 7 Golden Bears, 23-17, before a sold-out, vocal Coliseum crowd of 90,008 and an ABC-TV regional audience.

The victory over Cal, the only team to beat the Trojans in their last 26 games, was Troy's 14th consecutive win, as well as its 17th in a row at home and its ninth straight Pac-10 win. The crowd—the first home sellout in the series since 1930—was USC's largest in the Coliseum for a non-UCLA or Notre Dame game since the 1952 California contest.

Rodgers completed his first 23 passes to tie an NCAA single game record (he also set an NCAA season mark with 26 straight completions extending to his previous game), but he couldn't connect when it counted the most. He guided Cal to a first-and-goal at the Trojan 9-yard line with 1:47 to play, but a sack by DT **Manuel Wright** and 3 incomplete passes ended the Bears' upset hopes. Overall, Rodgers was 29-of-35 for 267 yards (including 14-of-14 for 133 yards in the first half), but he coughed up 2 fumbles and was sacked 5 times.

Cal dominated the statistics, more than doubling USC's first downs (28-12) and total yards (424-205) while getting more plays (79-50) and possession time (37:11-22:49). USC's total yards and plays were its fewest since 1998 (189 yards at Florida State and 49 plays versus TCU), while Cal's first downs were the most against USC since 1999 (29 by Oregon). But the Bears, who were first nationally in scoring offense (48.7) and second in total offense (539.0), were held to 41 points and 115 yards under their averages, and they also had 3 costly turnovers.

USC jumped out to a 10-0 first quarter lead on a 5-yard pass from QB **Matt Leinart** to TB **LenDale White** (after a botched Cal punt attempt) and a 31-yard field goal by PK **Ryan Killeen** (following a fumble recovery by DT **Mike Patterson**). Cal got on the board early in the second quarter with a 39-yard field goal by PK Tom Schneider, but Killeen answered with a 33-yard field goal (after CB **Eric Wright** recovered a fumbled punt return by Cal). The Bears responded on the ensuing series, as Rodgers hit WR Geoff McArthur for a 20-yard TD, but Killeen hit his third field goal of the half (a 42-yarder) just 3 seconds before intermission.

The teams traded touchdowns on their opening series of the second half, first a 16-yard Leinart toss to WR **Dwayne Jarrett** and then TB Marshawn Lynch's 2-yard run. Neither team could score the rest of the game, with USC failing to get a first down in its final 4 possessions and Cal losing a fumble (recovered again by Patterson) and missing a field goal before its unsuccessful final drive. USC had just 78 yards of total offense in the second half.

Leinart was 15-of-24 for 164 yards, but was intercepted once (4 plays after an 84-yard kickoff return by TB **Reggie Bush** in the third quarter). White ran for 52 yards on 11 carries and Jarrett had 4 catches for 37 yards.

Cal TB J.J. Arrington had 112 yards on 21 carries to become the first runner over 100 yards against USC in 14 games, while McArthur had 7 grabs for 101 yards.

LB **Lofa Tatupu** (13 tackles) was among 4 Trojans in double figures in tackles (with S **Scott Ware's** 12, Patterson's career-high 10 and LB **Dallas Sartz's** 10). Patterson, who also had 2 tackles for losses (with a sack) and a forced fumble, was named the Walter Camp Football Foundation National Defensive Player of the Week, Football Writers Association of America Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week and Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week for his showing. All 6 of Killeen's kickoffs were touchbacks (Killeen was named Pac-10 Special Teams Player of the Week).

It was the first time since 1968 that the teams met when both were ranked and it also was the highest-ranked Cal squad USC had faced since 1952. ESPN's "College GameDay" pre-game show made its first visit to the Coliseum.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – White 5-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
USC – Killeen 31-yard field goal

Second Quarter

CAL – Schneider 39-yard field goal
USC – Killeen 33-yard field goal
CAL – McArthur 20-yard pass from Rodgers (Schneider kick)
USC – Killeen 42-yard field goal

Third Quarter

USC – Jarrett 16-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
CAL – Lynch 2-yard run (Schneider kick)

USC	STATISTICS	CALIFORNIA
12	First Downs	28
41	Net Yards Rushing	157
164	Net Yards Passing	267
25	Passes Attempted	35
15	Passes Completed	29
1	Had Intercepted	0
50	Total Plays	79
205	Total Yards	424
2/57.0	Punts/Avg	0/0.0
1/0	Fumbles-Lost	4/3
5/36	Penalties/Yards	6/46
22:49	Time of Possession	37:11

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Arrington (CAL) 21-112; White (USC) 11-52; Lynch (CAL) 8-36; Bush (USC) 8-23.

PASSING – Rodgers (CAL) 29-34-267; Leinart (USC) 15-24-164.

RECEIVING – McArthur (CAL) 7-101; Cross (CAL) 5-40; Jarrett (USC) 4-37; Arrington (CAL) 4-26; Toler (CAL) 3-16; Lynch (CAL) 3-9.

GAME 6 – October 16, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 45, Arizona State 7
Att: 90,211

Arizona State	**0**	**7**	**0**	**0**	–	**7**
USC	**14**	**28**	**0**	**3**	–	**45**

Top-ranked USC used a 42-point first half—behind 4 touchdown passes from QB **Matt Leinart** and school single game record-tying 3 scoring grabs by true freshman WR **Dwayne Jarrett**—to demolish No. 15 Arizona State, 45-7, before a sold-out Coliseum crowd of 90,211 and an ABC-TV regional audience.

It was USC's 15th consecutive win (the last 3 were over undefeated teams), as well as its 18th victory in a row at home, 10th straight Pac-10 win and 10th consecutive victory over an AP Top 25 team. It was USC's fifth consecutive win over ASU, but its first in 5 tries over a ranked Sun Devil team. It was also USC's second consecutive Coliseum sellout (only the second time in history it has done that, the other being in 1947) and the largest crowd to see a non-UCLA/non-Notre Dame home game since 1952.

USC led 42-7 at halftime and had nearly doubled the Sun Devils in total offense (307 to 155) and first downs (15 to 8). It was the most points in a half by USC since 1981 (when it had 42 at Oregon State). All of ASU's first half yardage came through the air and the Sun Devils converted just 3 of 10 first downs while being assessed 8 penalties.

USC jumped out to a 21-0 lead on Leinart scoring tosses to TBs **Reggie Bush** (10 yards) and **LenDale White** (9 yards) in the first quarter and to Jarrett early in the second quarter (19 yards on the play following LB **Matt Grootegoed's** interception). After ASU got in the end zone on TB Hakim Hill's 2-yard run following a Trojan fumble, USC scored TDs on its final 3 possessions of the second quarter (all in the last 5:08): a 1-yard Leinart sneak, then Jarrett catches from Bush on a reverse (52 yards) and Leinart (34 yards).

The game's only second half scoring came on a 34-yard fourth quarter field goal by PK **Ryan Killeen** as USC played mainly its reserves in the final period.

Overall, USC had 446 total yards and 23 first downs against a Sun Devil defense that was in the national Top 25 in every stat category (allowing just 12.8 points and 304.4 total yards). Leinart was 13-of-24 for 224 yards in 3 quarters of work (he was 11-of-16 for 193 yards and the 4 TDs in the first half), Jarrett had 5 catches for a career-best 139 yards (he was named Rivals.com National Freshman of the Week), White ran for 68 yards on 16 carries (and had 2 catches for 22 yards) and Bush had 115 all-purpose yards (49 on 2 punt returns, including a 41-yarder in which he barely stepped out of bounds as he was breaking into the clear, plus 45 yards on 2 receptions and 21 on 5 carries). Six of Killeen's 8 kickoffs were touchbacks. LB **Dallas Sartz** led USC with 7 tackles and S **Darnell Bing** added 6 tackles and an interception.

For ASU, which overall managed just 243 total yards (24 rushing) and 13 first downs (converting only 5-of-17 third downs) while surrendering 8 sacks, QB Andrew Walter was 19-of-34 for 181 yards but was intercepted twice (he had thrown only 1 pick in 179 season attempts coming in and was the ASU career recordholder with 70 TDs), with TE Zach Miller getting 8 grabs for 102 yards. Walter became ASU's career leader in passing yardage and completions.

The 50 millionth fan (Jim Farrell of Long Beach) to see a USC football game, home and away, came through the gates.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – Bush 10-yard pass fromLeinart (Killeen kick)
USC – White 9-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)

Second Quarter

USC – Jarrett 19-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
ASU – Hill 2-yard run (Ainsworth kick)
USC – Leinart 1-yard run (Killeen kick)
USC – Jarrett 52-yard pass from Bush (Killeen kick)
USC – Jarrett 34-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC – Killeen 34-yard field goal

USC	STATISTICS	ARIZONA STATE
23	First Downs	13
145	Net Yards Rushing	24
301	Net Yards Passing	219
28	Passes Attempted	39
17	Passes Completed	23
0	Had Intercepted	2
66	Total Plays	69
446	Total Yards	243
3/48.7	Punts/Avg	6/41.2
2/1	Fumbles-Lost	1/0
4/25	Penalties/Yards	10/50
29:28	Time of Possession	30:32

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – White (USC) 16-68; Hill (ASU) 12-31; Kirtman (USC) 4-24; Bush (USC) 5-21, Dennis (USC) 5-19; Webb (USC) 4-16; Burgess (ASU) 3-13..

PASSING – Leinart (USC) 13-24-224; Walter (ASU) 19-34-181; Cassel (USC)3-3-25; Keller (ASU) 2-3-20; Bush (USC) 1-1-52; MacDonald (ASU) 1-1-26.

RECEIVING – Miller (ASU) 8-102; Jarrett (USC) 5-139; Hagan (ASU) 5-52; Byrd (USC) 3-49; Bush (USC) 2-45; Mutz (ASU) 2-25; Richardson (ASU) 2-24; White (ASU) 2-22; Burgess (ASU) 2-11; Davis (USC) 2-6.

GAME 7 – October 23, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 38, Washington 0
Att: 72,855

Washington	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**0**
USC	**0**	**10**	**21**	**7**	**–**	**38**

QB **Matt Leinart** threw 2 touchdowns passes, TB **LenDale White** ran for 2 more and the Trojan defense allowed just 113 total yards as No. 1 USC whitewashed Washington, 38-0, before 72,855 fans and a FSN national cable audience watching the 75th meeting in the series.

It ended Washington's national-best active streak of consecutive games without being shut out at 271 (dating to 1981) and assured the Huskies—who moved to 1-6 overall (their worst start since 1973)—of their first losing record since 1976. It was USC's first shutout in the series since 1965 and its biggest margin of victory over UW since 1954. It also extended USC's winning streak to 16 in a row (plus 19 consecutive at home and 11 straight Pac-10 games) and gave the Trojans their best start (7-0) since 1988.

UW's total yards, 63 passing yards and 7 completions were the fewest allowed by USC since the 2002 Colorado game (61, 24 and 2). USC also limited Washington to 6 first downs (the fewest since Notre Dame had 4 in 2002), no third down conversions on 14 attempts (and 0-of 1 on fourth down tries) and just 20:51 of possession time (the lowest since Texas Tech had 19:58 in the 1995 Cotton Bowl).

USC led just 10-0 after a sluggish first half on a 29-yard field goal by Ryan Killeen (after LB **Lofa Tatupu's** fumble recovery) and a 15-yard Leinart scoring pass to TB **Reggie Bush**, both in the second quarter.

But the Trojans scored on their first 2 possessions of the second half, on a 3-yard White run (following DE **Frostee Rucker's** fumble recovery on UW's first play) and then a 29-yard Leinart strike to WR **Jason Mitchell** (for his first career TD). The Trojans scored again late in the third quarter on White's 2-yard run and then late in the game with all the reserves in on TB **Desmond Reed's** 28-yard run (his first career score).

USC piled up 453 total yards (256 through the air) and 28 first downs while running off 90 plays (USC's most since the 2002 California game) to Washington's 55 (the fewest by a USC foe since the 2002 Notre Dame contest). The Huskies averaged just 2.1 yards per play. Troy's 48 pass attempts were its most since the 2002 Washington State game.

Leinart was 24-of-43 (a career-high attempts) for 217 yards and an interception before getting replaced after the first series of the fourth quarter. White ran for 93 yards on 17 carries and Bush had 126 all-purpose yards (55 on 13 carries, 41 on a game- and career-best 6 receptions and a 30-yard punt return). Thirteen Trojans caught passes, including TE **Dominique Byrd** (57 yards) and WR **Dwayne Jarrett** (31 yards), who each had 5 grabs. LB **Matt Grootegoed** had a team-best 5 tackles (2 for losses) and forced a fumble, LB Keith Rivers had an interception and 4 stops and Rucker had 2 tackles for loss and a forced fumble along with his fumble recovery. Killeen had 6 touchbacks for the fourth time in 2004, while Malone averaged 48.3 yards on his 3 punts.

For Washington, QB Isaiah Stanback made his first career start and was just 3-of-16 for 27 yards before being replaced in the fourth quarter by QB Casey Paus (who went 4-of-12 for 36 yards with a pick). DT Manase Hopoi had a UW game record-tying 6 tackles for a loss (with 3 sacks). The Huskies got into USC territory on just 2 of their 16 drives, missing first half field goals (both coming after USC turnovers), and they had just one play longer than 11 yards (an 18-yard run).

SCORING

Second Quarter

USC – Killeen 29-yard field goal

USC – Bush 15-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)

Third Quarter

USC – White 3-yard run (Killeen kick)

USC – Mitchell 29-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)

USC – White 2-yard run (Killeen kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC – Reed 28-yard run (Killeen kick)

USC	STATISTICS	WASHINGTON
28	First Downs	6
197	Net Yards Rushing	50
256	Net Yards Passing	63
48	Passes Attempted	28
28	Passes Completed	7
1	Had Intercepted	1
90	Total Plays	55
453	Total Yards	113
3/48.3	Punts/Avg	10/42.9
1/1	Fumbles-Lost	2/2
5/30	Penalties/Yards	9/60
39:09	Time of Possession	20:51

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – White (USC) 17-94; Bush (USC) 13-55; Sampson (WASH) 11-37; Reed (USC) 1-28; James (WASH) 7-18.

PASSING – Leinart (USC) 24-43-217; Stanback (WASH) 3-16-27; Paus (WASH) 4-12-36; Cassel (USC) 4-5-39.

RECEIVING – Bush (USC) 6-41; Byrd (USC) 5-57; Jarrett (USC) 5-31; McFoy (USC) 2-26; Whithorne (WASH) 2-22; White (USC) 2-18; Toledo (WASH) 2-16.

GAME 8 – October 30, Pullman, Washington
USC 42, Washington State 12
Att: 35,117

USC	**21**	**14**	**7**	**0**	**–**	**42**
Wash. State	**0**	**0**	**12**	**0**	**–**	**12**

No. 1 USC used an impressive offensive performance—TBs **Reggie Bush** and **LenDale White** both scored 2 touchdowns and QB **Matt Leinart** threw a pair of TDs to WR **Dwayne Jarrett**—and a strong defensive showing to cruise to a 42-12 win at cold (upper 30s), wet Washington State before a sold out crowd of 35,117 and an ABC-TV regional audience.

It was Troy's 17th consecutive win, as well as its 12th straight Pac-10 victory and ninth win in a row on the road.

The game was over quickly, as USC led 14-0 before WSU's offense got on the field. By halftime, it was 35-0, as the Trojans had 289 yards and 16 first downs to the Cougars 54 and 4.

After WSU tied an unsuccessful onside kick to open the game, it took USC just 5 plays to score, as Bush ran 19 yards for a TD. Then, after WSU couldn't handle the ensuing kickoff (TB **Desmond Reed** recovered it), it was only another 2 plays before USC scored again (a 1-yard White run). Then, midway through the first quarter, Bush took a punt, reversed his field and went 57 yards to the end zone.

USC scored twice more in the middle of the second quarter: first on a 42-yard Leinart pass to Jarrett and then, 5 plays after DT **Mike Patterson** recovered a fumble (caused on a sack by DT **Shaun Cody**), White ran 7 yards.

USC scored on its first possession of the second half on a 4-yard pass from Leinart to Jarrett to open up a 42-0 lead.

WSU finally got on the board late in the third quarter following a pair of USC turnovers when the Trojans were playing many backups. First, WR Michael Bumpus caught a 24-yard pass from QB Alex Brink after a USC fumble and then LB Pat Bennett intercepted a pass by QB **Matt Cassel** on USC's next offensive play and ran 28 yards for a score.

Overall, USC dominated the statistics, getting more total yards (421-156), plays (84-65), first downs (25-11) and possession time (38:54-21:06). The Cougars ran for minus 9 yards, converted just 5-of-18 third downs and had 4 turnovers (they fumbled 7 times). It was the first time since 1996 that WSU was held to less than 200 yards of total offense.

Leinart was 23-of-28 for 235 yards (he was 18-of-21 for 203 yards in the first half), White ran for a game-best 77 yards on 26 carries, Bush had 143 all-purpose yards (42 on 14 rushes, 23 on 5 catches and 78 on 3 punt returns), TB **Hershel Dennis** added 55 yards on 11 rushes, TE **Dominique Byrd** caught 5 passes for 32 yards and Jarrett grabbed 4 for 64.

Brink was 17-of-40 for 165 yards, but threw an interception, lost 2 fumbles and was sacked 5 times. Bumpus caught a game-best 6 passes for 68 yards. WSU's top rusher was its punter, Kyle Bassler, who went 17 yards on a fake punt.

LB **Matt Grootegoed** led USC with 6 tackles (3 for losses, with a sack), LB **Lofa Tatupu** added 5 stops (2.5 for losses, with a sack) and Patterson recovered 2 fumbles.

USC was greeted in pre-game warm-ups with pounding hail, and rain fell during the first few minutes of the game. It was the first time ever that a No. 1 team visited Martin Stadium.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – Bush 19-yard run (Killeen kick)
USC – White 1-yard run (Killeen kick)
USC – Bush 57-yard punt return (Killeen kick)

Second Quarter

USC – Jarrett 42-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
USC – White 7-yard run (Killeen kick)

Third Quarter

USC – Jarrett 4-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
WSU – Bumpus 24-yard pass from Brink (Langley kick missed)
WSU – Bennett 28-yard interception return (Brink pass failed)

USC	STATISTICS	WASH. ST.
26	First Downs	11
186	Net Yards Rushing	-9
235	Net Yards Passing	165
30	Passes Attempted	40
23	Passes Completed	17
1	Had Intercepted	1
84	Total Plays	65
421	Total Yards	156
6/34.2	Punts/Avg	9/41.2
3/2	Fumbles-Lost	7/3
8/75	Penalties/Yards	8/72
38:54	Time of Possession	21:06

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – White (USC) 16-77; Dennis (USC) 11-55; Bush (USC) 14-42; Reed (USC) 9-27; Basler (WSU) 1-17; Harrison (WSU) 11-15.

PASSING – Leinart (USC) 23-28-235; Brink (WSU) 17-40-165; Cassel (USC) 0-2-0.

RECEIVING – Bumpus (WSU) 6-68; Hill (WSU) 5-62; Byrd (USC) 5-32; Bush (USC) 5-23; Jarrett (USC) 4-64; McFoy (USC) 3-54; Jordan (WSU) 2-23; Holmes (USC) 2-20; Kirtman (USC) 2-12.

GAME 9 – November 6, Corvallis, Oregon
USC 28, Oregon State 20
Att: 36,412

USC	**0**	**7**	**7**	**14**	**–**	**28**
Oregon State	**6**	**7**	**0**	**7**	**–**	**20**

Playing in thick fog on a cold (40 degrees) night in Corvallis, TE **Dominique Byrd** caught a pair of TD passes from QB **Matt Leinart** and TB **Reggie Bush** had a dazzling scoring punt return for the second week in row to help No. 1 USC overcome feisty Oregon State, 28-20, before a sold-out crowd of 36,412 and a FSN national cable audience.

It was USC's 18th consecutive win, as well as its 13th straight Pac-10 win and it's 10th in a row on the road.

After falling behind 13-0, the Trojans scored the next 28 points. The Beavers jumped ahead on a pair of first quarter field goals by PK Alexis Serna (25 yards after recovering a USC fumble and 32 yards) and then an 8-yard pass from QB Derek Anderson to WR Marcel Love in the second quarter. But then Byrd made a one-handed grab of a Leinart pass for an 18-yard TD late in the half. Following an interception by LB **Lofa Tatupu** early in the third quarter, Leinart hit Byrd for another score (a 25-yarder) to give USC the lead for good.

Then, early in the fourth quarter, Bush was pinned along the OSU sideline after fielding a punt, but reversed his field and went 65 yards for a TD. USC scored again on its next possession, as TB **LenDale White** ran 5 yards for a score.

Late in the game, Anderson hit WR Josh Hawkins for a 36-yard score (it was the first TD USC surrendered in the fourth quarter in 2004), but USC recovered the ensuing onside kick.

USC's offense was balanced (210 yards rushing, 205 passing), while the Trojan defense limited OSU to 34 rushing yards and no third down conversions on 13 tries while posting 12 tackles for loss.

Overall, Byrd caught 7 passes for 85 yards (career highs), White ran for 116 yards on 25 tries (his sixth career 100-yard game), Bush had 249 all-purpose yards (88 on 11 rushes, 82 on 3 kickoff returns, 73 on 3 punt returns and 6 on 2 receptions) to earn Pac-10 Special Teams Player of the Week honors and Leinart was 17-of-31 for 205 yards (he threw an interception at the goal line late in the first half). LB **Matt Grootegoed** had 9 tackles, including 4 for losses, and a fumble recovery, CB **Justin Wyatt** added a career-best 8 tackles, DT **Mike Patterson** had 7 stops, including 5 for losses and S **Jason Leach** had an interception.

For OSU, Anderson was 22-of-51 for 330 yards and WR Mike Hass caught 8 passes for 119 yards.

It was the first time USC played in fog since 1937.

SCORING

First Quarter

OSU – Serna 25-yard field goal
OSU – Serna 33-yard field goal

Second Quarter

OSU – Love 8-yard pass from Anderson (Serna kick)
USC – Byrd 18-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)

Third Quarter

USC – Byrd 25-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC – Bush 65-yard punt return (Killeen kick)
USC – White 5-yard run (Killeen kick)
OSU – Hawkins 36-yard pass from Anderson (Serna kick)

USC	STATISTICS	OREGON ST.
20	First Downs	22
210	Net Yards Rushing	34
205	Net Yards Passing	330
31	Passes Attempted	51
17	Passes Completed	22
1	Had Intercepted	2
75	Total Plays	76
415	Total Yards	364
7/43.1	Punts/Avg	8/46.5
4/2	Fumbles-Lost	2/1
6/50	Penalties/Yards	4/35
32:39	Time of Possession	27:21

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – White (USC) 25-116; Bush (USC) 11-88; Wright (OSU) 12-60.

PASSING – Anderson (OSU) 22-51-330; Leinart (USC) 17-31-205.

RECEIVING – Hass (OSU) 8-119; Byrd (USC) 7-85; Love (OSU) 5-71; Newton (OSU) 4-75; Holmes (USC) 3-60; Wheat-Brown (OSU) 3-31; Jarrett (USC) 2-21; Bush (USC) 2-6.

GAME 10 – November 13, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 49, Arizona 9
Att: 80,167

Arizona	**3**	**0**	**6**	**0**	**–**	**9**
USC	**0**	**14**	**21**	**14**	**–**	**49**

TB **LenDale White** rushed for 3 touchdowns and QB **Matt Leinart** threw for 3 more, including a pair to WR **Dwayne Jarrett**, to help No. 1 USC smash Arizona, 49-9, before a Homecoming crowd of 80,167 in the Coliseum and a FSN national cable audience.

The win gave Troy its third straight Pac-10 title and clinched a berth in—at worst—the Rose Bowl. It was USC's school record-tying 20th consecutive home victory, as well as its 19th consecutive win and its 14th straight Pac-10 conquest.

After a sluggish first half, the Trojans exploded in the second half, scoring the game's final 28 points. Arizona jumped out to a 3-0 lead on a career-long 48-yard field goal by PK Nick Folk in the first quarter.

USC took control in the second quarter as Leinart hit FB **David Kirtman** for a 5-yard score (Kirtman's first career TD) and then White ran in from 3 yards out (a play after a 55-yard reverse pass from TB **Desmond Reed** to Jarrett). Troy drove 76 yards on the opening series of the second half, culminating with a 2-yard White run.

Arizona scored later in the third quarter on a 9-yard pass from QB Richard Kovalcheck to TE Steve Fleming. But USC responded with touchdowns on its next 4 possessions: a 6-yard White run, 13- and 12-yard Leinart passes to Jarrett and a 1-yard run by TB **Hershel Dennis**.

USC piled up a season-high 585 total yards (including a season-best 369 through the air) while holding the Wildcats to 255, and the Trojans also had more first downs (25-14), plays (78-57) and possession time (33:48-26:12).

White ran for game-high 118 yards on 16 carries (his fourth 100-yard game of 2004 and seventh of his career), Leinart completed a career-best 27 passes in 35 attempts for 280 yards (he hit 11 consecutive passes in the first half and was 12-of-14 for 173 yards in the second half), Jarrett had 6 grabs for a career-high 144 yards (his second 100-yard game of 2004) and TE **Dominique Byrd** had a game-high 8 receptions for 72 yards. LB **Lofa Tatupu** had a game-best 11 tackles, while CB **Justin Wyatt** and DE **Lawrence Jackson** each had an interception.

For Arizona, which converted just 2-of-12 third downs, Kovalcheck was 15-of-32 for 165 yards and TB Mike Bell ran for 74 yards on 15 carries.

SCORING

First Quarter

ARIZ – Folk 48-yard field goal

Second Quarter

USC – Kirtman 5-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
USC – White 3-yard run (Killeen kick)

Third Quarter

USC – White 2-yard run (Killeen kick)
ARIZ – Fleming 9-yard pass from Kovalcheck (Kovalcheck pass failed)
USC – White 6-yard run (Killeen kick)
USC – Jarrett 13-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC – Jarrett 12-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
USC – Dennis 1-yard run (Killeen kick)

USC	STATISTICS	ARIZONA
25	First Downs	14
216	Net Yards Rushing	90
369	Net Yards Passing	165
40	Passes Attempted	32
31	Passes Completed	15
0	Had Intercepted	2
78	Total Plays	57
585	Total Yards	255
2/44.5	Punts/Avg	8/38.4
4/3	Fumbles-Lost	0/0
6/46	Penalties/Yards	3/20
33:48	Time of Possession	26:12

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – White (USC) 16-119; Bell (ARIZ) 15-74; Bush (USC) 12-45; Reed USC) 2-37; Steptoe (ARIZ) 1-31.

PASSING – Leinart (USC) 27-35-280; Kovalcheck (ARIZ) 15-32-165; Cassel (USC) 3-2-28; Reed (USC) 1-1-55; Hance (USC) 1-1-6.

RECEIVING – Byrd (USC) 8-72; Jarrett (USC) 6-144; Mitchell (USC) 5-74; Bush (USC) 4-19; Bell (ARIZ) 4-9; Fleming (ARIZ) 3-35; Steptoe (ARIZ) 3-27; Holmes (USC) 3-21.

GAME 11 – November 27, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 41, Notre Dame 10
Att: 92,611

Notre Dame	**7**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**10**
USC	**3**	**14**	**10**	**14**	**–**	**41**

QB **Matt Leinart** threw a school record-tying 5 touchdown passes to lead No. 1 USC to its third consecutive 31-point victory over intersectional rival Notre Dame, this time 41-10 on a chilly, wet evening before a Coliseum capacity crowd of 92,611 and a national ABC-TV audience.

It equaled USC's largest victory margin over ND.

Leinart, whose 5 TD throws also tied an Irish opponent record (and was the second time he has thrown 5 scores in his career), made quite a Heisman impression on a national stage as he threw for personal-best 400 yards (the second most-ever versus Notre Dame) on 24-of-34 passing with no interceptions.

It was USC's 20th consecutive victory, as well as a school record 21st in a row in the Coliseum. At 11-0, USC got off to its best start since 1972. The victory kept alive the Trojans' quest for a spot in the BCS Championship Game.

Notre Dame took a 10-3 lead early in the second quarter by scoring on its first 2 possessions (and gaining 165 total yards): a 1-yard, fourth down pass from QB Brady Quinn to TE Billy Palmer and then, following a 39-yard field goal by PK **Ryan Killeen**, PK D.J. Fitzpatrick answered back with a 28-yard field goal.

But it was all USC the rest of the way, as the Trojans scored 38 unanswered points. First, Leinart hit WR **Dwayne Jarrett** on a pair of scoring passes (12 and 57 yards) late in the first half. Then, the Trojans scored on their first 4 possessions of the second half on a 42-yard Killeen field goal, a 69-yard Leinart pass to TB **Reggie Bush** (he took a short pass out of the backfield and outraced the Irish defense), a 35-yard Leinart strike to WR **Steve Smith** early in the final quarter (Smith had missed the previous 5 games with a broken leg) and then a 23-yard Leinart toss to WR **Jason Mitchell**.

Overall, Jarrett had 6 catches for 102 yards (his third 100-yard outing of 2004), Smith had 4 for 96 yards and TB **LenDale White** ran for 51 yards on 14 carries. USC piled up 488 total yards to ND's 300. The Trojans allowed the Irish just 4-of-15 third down conversions and only 16 first downs.

Notre Dame rushed for 195 yards, the most allowed by USC in 2004, behind TBs Ryan Grant (94 yards on 15 tries) and Darius Walker (64 yards on 11 carries). Quinn was 15-of-29 for 105 yards.

USC LB **Lofa Tatupu** had a game-best 8 tackles, while LB **Matt Grootegoed** and DE-DT **Shaun Cody** both had 6 stops.

The loss left Notre Dame 0-4 against top-ranked Trojan squads. USC, coming off a bye, set both USC home attendance (511,373) and Pac-10 home per game average attendance (85,229) records.

There was a constant drizzle throughout the first quarter-and-a-half and then rain returned with 12 minutes to go in the game. ESPN's "College GameDay" pre-game show made a visit to the Coliseum for the second time in 2004 (and ever).

SCORING

First Quarter

ND – Palmer 1-yard pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick)
USC – Killeen 39-yard field goal

Second Quarter

ND – Fitzpatrick 28-yard field goal
USC – Jarrett 12-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
USC – Jarrett 57-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)

Third Quarter

USC – Killeen 42-yard field goal
USC – Bush 69-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC – Smith 35-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
USC – Mitchell 23-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)

USC	STATISTICS	NOTRE DAME
23	First Downs	16
83	Net Yards Rushing	195
405	Net Yards Passing	105
35	Passes Attempted	30
25	Passes Completed	15
0	Had Intercepted	0
63	Total Plays	67
488	Total Yards	300
3/35.7	Punts/Avg	8/43.9
1/0	Fumbles-Lost	2/0
2/10	Penalties/Yards	3/36
28:30	Time of Possession	31:30

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Grant (ND) 15-94; Walker (ND) 11-64; White (USC) 14-51; Quinn (ND) 8-30; Bush (USC) 8-25.

PASSING – Leinart (USC) 24-34-400; Quinn (ND) 15-29-105; Cassel (USC) 1-1-5; Holiday (ND) 0-0-0.

RECEIVING – Jarrett (USC) 6-102; S. Smith (USC) 4-96; Holmes (USC) 4-44; Byrd (USC) 4-23; Walker (ND) 3-10; Mitchell (USC) 2-38; Fasano (ND) 2-25; Wilson (ND) 2-17; Shelton (ND) 2-13; Collins (ND) 2-9.

GAME 12 – December 4, Pasadena, California
USC 29, UCLA 24
Att: 88,442

USC	**10**	**10**	**3**	**6**	**–**	**29**
UCLA	**0**	**10**	**7**	**7**	**–**	**24**

TB **Reggie Bush** had a pair of electrifying touchdown runs among his career-best 335 all-purpose yards and PK **Ryan Killeen** kicked a school-record (and a Pac-10 conference game record) 5 field goals as No. 1 USC held off pesky UCLA, 29-24, before a soldout crowd of 88,442 in the Rose Bowl and a national ABC-TV audience.

The win—giving Troy the outright Pac-10 title—propelled USC into the BCS Championship Game in the Orange Bowl. It was USC's sixth consecutive victory over the Bruins (a Trojan best) and it gave Troy its third consecutive season sweep over traditional rivals UCLA and Notre Dame for the first time in school history. It also was USC's 21st consecutive win, its 15th straight Pac-10 victory and its eighth road win in a row. At 12-0, USC tied its best-ever start with the 1972 team.

Bush ran for a career-best 204 yards (the most by a Trojan since Shawn Walters' 234 in 1994 at Stanford) on 15 carries (he had 153 yards and both TDs on just 6 carries in the first half), plus he had 73 yards on a game-best 6 catches, 39 yards on 2 kickoff returns and 19 yards on 2 punt returns. He zig-zagged 65 yards for a TD run on the game's second play, then jetted a career-long 81 yards for another score midway through the second quarter.

USC held a 10-0 lead after Killeen's 37-yard field goal midway through the first quarter, but FL Craig Bragg had a UCLA-record 96-yard punt return in the second quarter to give the Bruins life. However, 2 plays after a missed UCLA field goal (following a blocked Trojan punt), Bush had his 81-yard score. The teams then traded field goals late in the half, as PK Justin Medlock hit a 43-yarder and Killeen answered with a 42-yarder with 9 seconds to go. USC had a 268 to 72 edge in total offense in the half (and 10 first downs to UCLA's 3).

Killeen added a 34-yarder midway through the third quarter, but TB Manuel White's 9-yard scoring run late in the quarter brought UCLA within 23-17. Killeen added fourth quarter field goals of 36 and 34 yards in the final quarter before QB Drew Olson lofted a 4-yard TD pass to TE Marcedes Lewis late in the contest for the game's final points.

USC had 477 total yards to UCLA's 295 (the Bruins had only 17 of those yards on the ground). Although Troy controlled the ball for 34:33, it converted just 1-of-13 third downs (UCLA made good on only 3-of-14). QB **Matt Leinart** was 24-of-34 for 242 yards and an interception (he completed his first 10 passes of the game and was 15-of-17 for 103 yards in the first half), but he was held without a TD throw for the first time in 25 games as a starter. TB **LenDale White** added 75 yards on 16 carries, WR **Dwayne Jarrett** had 5 catches for 44 yards and LB **Lofa Tatupu** had a game-high 10 tackles (with an interception).

For UCLA, QB Drew Olson was 20-of-34 for 278 yards and 2 interceptions, while Bragg made 6 catches for 67 yards and SE Junior Taylor had 5 for 89 yards.

It was the 75th anniversary of the first USC-UCLA game in 1929.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – Bush 65-yard run (Killeen kick)
USC – Killeen 37-yard field goal

Second Quarter

UCLA – Bragg 96-yard punt return (Medlock kick)
USC – Bush 81-yard run (Killeen kick)
UCLA – Medlock 43-yard field goal
USC – Killeen 42-yard field goal

Third Quarter

USC – Killeen 34-yard field goal
UCLA – White 9-yard run (Medlock kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC – Killeen 36-yard field goal
USC – Killeen 34-yard field goal
UCLA – Lewis 4-yard pass from Olson (Medlock kick)

USC	STATISTICS	UCLA
19	First Downs	12
235	Net Yards Rushing	17
242	Net Yards Passing	278
34	Passes Attempted	34
24	Passes Completed	20
1	Had Intercepted	2
71	Total Plays	59
477	Total Yards	295
5/36.0	Punts/Avg	7/43.9
2/1	Fumbles-Lost	2/1
4/40	Penalties/Yards	5/35
34:33	Time of Possession	25:27

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Bush (USC) 15-204; White (USC) 16-75; White (UCLA) 7-13.
PASSING – Olson (UCLA) 20-34-278; Leinart (USC) 24-34-242.
RECEIVING – Bush (USC) 6-73; Bragg (UCLA) 6-67; Taylor (UCLA) 5-89; Jarrett (USC) 5-44; S. Smith (USC) 4-37; Lewis (UCLA) 4-29; Perry (UCLA) 3-78; Mitchell (USC) 2-36; White (USC) 2-13; Byrd (USC) 2-8.

GAME 13 – January 4, Miami, Florida
Fed Ex Orange Bowl
USC 55, Oklahoma 19
Att: 77,912

Oklahoma	**7**	**3**	**0**	**9**	**–**	**19**
USC	**14**	**24**	**10**	**7**	**–**	**55**

Top-ranked USC won its 11th national championship–and second consecutive–in overwhelming fashion by thumping No. 2 Oklahoma, 55-19, in the BCS Championship Game in the 2005 Orange Bowl before a sold-out crowd of 77,912 in Miami's Pro Player Stadium and a national prime time ABC-TV audience.

USC became just the second team ever to hold the AP No. 1 ranking from the pre-season through the bowl (Florida State did it in 1999). The Trojans also became the 10th team to win consecutive AP national championships. It was Troy's 22nd victory in a row, including a school-record 13 in 2004. USC's 55 points tied its most ever in a bowl (and were the most ever allowed in a bowl by Oklahoma). It was a school-record eighth time in the season that USC won by 30-plus points. USC scored 38 of its points off of OU turnovers.

QB **Matt Leinart**, the game's MVP, threw an Orange Bowl record (and USC record-tying) 5 touchdowns, including 3 to WR **Steve Smith** (tying both an Orange Bowl and USC record). PK **Ryan Killeen** set the USC career scoring record (with 329 points).

Oklahoma looked impressive early, driving 92 yards for the game's first score midway through the opening quarter on a 5-yard pass from QB Jason White to WR Travis Wilson. But USC countered on the ensuing possession to start a 28-point scoring run, as TE **Dominique Byrd** made a spectacular one-handed TD grab of a 33-yard Leinart aerial. Then, late in the quarter, USC S **Josh Pinkard** recovered a botched OU punt return and TB **LenDale White** ran for a 6-yard TD on the next play. S **Jason Leach** intercepted White's desperation heave on Oklahoma's next series and Leinart soon after hit WR **Dwayne Jarrett** on a 54-yard scoring bomb. White was picked off again on OU's next drive, this time by CB **Eric Wright**, and 3 plays later Leinart hit Smith for a 5-yard score with 9:17 to go in the half. After Oklahoma responded with a 29-yard field goal by PK **Garrett Hartley**, USC took just 4 plays to score again, this time on Smith's impressive one-armed reception of a 33-yard Leinart pass. When Oklahoma fumbled the ball away on its following possession (LB **Matt Grootegoed** had the recovery), Killeen nailed a 44-yard field goal with 3 seconds to go to put USC up 38-10 at halftime.

USC scored on its first 2 drives of the second half: a 4-yard Leinart-to-Smith pass and a 42-yard Killeen field goal. The Trojans capped a 27-point scoring outburst when White ran for an 8-yard TD just 5 plays after Grootegoed intercepted White early in the fourth quarter.

The Sooners scored twice late in the game against mostly Trojan reserves, getting a safety when Leinart fell on a fumbled snap in the end zone and then on White's 9-yard pass to Wilson.

USC piled up 525 total yards (averaging 8.3 yards per play) to the Sooners' 372, even though OU ran off 13 more plays (76 to 63) and held the ball for 35:06. But USC didn't turn the ball over, while Oklahoma had 5 giveaways.

For USC, Leinart was 18-of-35 for 332 yards, White ran for 118 yards on 15 carries, Smith had 7 catches for 113 yards, Jarrett had 5 receptions for 115 yards and TB **Reggie Bush** had 149 all-purpose yards (75 yards on 6 rushes, 36 yards on 2 kickoff returns, 31 yards on 2 catches and a 7-yard punt return). LB **Lofa Tatupu** had a game-best 12 tackles, S **Darnell Bing** added 10 stops and Leach and Grootegoed each had 7.

OU's White was 24-of-36 for 244 yards, but threw 3 interceptions, Wilson caught 7 passes for 59 yards and TB **Adrian Peterson** ran for 82 yards on 25 tries.

It marked the first time that a pair of Heisman Trophy winners (Leinart and White) faced each other in a game (in fact, 4 of the 2004 Heisman finalists played in the game, including Bush and Peterson).

SCORING

First Quarter

OU – Wilson 5-yard pass from White (Hartley kick)
USC – Byrd 33-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
USC – White 6-yard run (Killeen kick)

Second Quarter

USC – Jarrett 54-yard pass from Leianrt (Killeen kick)
USC – S. Smith 5-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
OU – Hartley 29-yard field goal
USC – S. Smith 33-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
USC – Killeen 44-yard field goal

Third Quarter

USC – S. Smith 4-yard pass from Leinart (Killeen kick)
USC – Killeen 42-yard field goal

Fourth Quarter

USC – White 8-yard run (Killeen kick)
OU – Safety (Leinart recovers fumble in end zone)
OU – Wilson 9-yard pass from White (Hartley kick)

USC	STATISTICS	OKLAHOMA
19	First Downs	19
193	Net Yards Rushing	128
332	Net Yards Passing	244
35	Passes Attempted	36
18	Passes Completed	24
0	Had Intercepted	3
63	Total Plays	76
525	Total Yards	372
4/43.5	Punts/Avg	4/44.5
1/0	Fumbles-Lost	3/2
9/75	Penalties/Yards	3/30
24:54	Time of Possession	35:06

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – White (USC) 15-118; Peterson (OU) 25-82; Bush (USC) 6-75; Wolfe (OU) 7-40.
PASSING – Leinart (USC) 18-35-332; White (OU) 24-36-244.
RECEIVING – S. Smith (USC) 7-113; Wilson (OU) 7-59; Jarrett (USC) 5-115; Clayton (OU) 4-21; Byrd (USC) 3-58); Bradley (OU) 2-66; Bush (USC) 2-31; K. Jones (OU) 2-30.

2005 PACIFIC-10 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Thu., Sep. 1
Temple at Arizona State
Oregon at Houston, 8:00 CDT (ESPN)

Sat., Sep. 3
Sacramento State at California
Portland State at Oregon State
Idaho at Washington State
Washington vs. Air Force at Seahawk Stadium
Arizona at Utah
UCLA at San Diego State
USC at Hawai'i

Fri., Sep. 9
Washington State at Nevada

Sat., Sep. 10
CALIFORNIA at WASHINGTON
Northern Arizona at Arizona
Montana at Oregon
Boise State at Oregon State
Rice at UCLA
Arizona State at LSU
Stanford at Navy

Sat., Sep. 17
Purdue at Arizona
Northwestern at Arizona State
Illinois at California
Fresno State at Oregon
UC Davis at Stanford
Oklahoma at UCLA
Arkansas at USC
Idaho at Washington
Grambling at Washington State @Seattle
Oregon State at Louisville

Sat., Sep. 24
ARIZONA STATE at OREGON STATE
USC at OREGON
Notre Dame at Washington
California at New Mexico State

Sat., Oct. 1
ARIZONA at CALIFORNIA
USC at ARIZONA STATE
OREGON at STANFORD
WASHINGTON ST. at OREGON ST.
WASHINGTON at UCLA

Sat., Oct. 8
ARIZONA at USC
OREGON at ARIZONA STATE
CALIFORNIA at UCLA
STANFORD at WASHINGTON ST.

Sat., Oct. 15
STANFORD at ARIZONA
OREGON STATE at CALIFORNIA
WASHINGTON at OREGON
UCLA at WASHINGTON STATE
USC at Notre Dame, 2:30 EST (NBC)

Sat., Oct. 22
OREGON at ARIZONA
ARIZONA STATE at STANFORD
WASHINGTON ST. at CALIFORNIA
OREGON STATE at UCLA
USC at WASHINGTON

Sat., Oct. 29
ARIZONA at OREGON STATE
WASHINGTON at ARIZONA STATE
UCLA at STANFORD
WASHINGTON STATE at USC

Sat., Nov. 5
UCLA at ARIZONA
ARIZONA ST. at WASHINGTON ST.
CALIFORNIA at OREGON
OREGON STATE at WASHINGTON
STANFORD at USC

Sat., Nov. 12
WASHINGTON at ARIZONA
ARIZONA STATE at UCLA
USC at CALIFORNIA
OREGON at WASHINGTON STATE
STANFORD at OREGON STATE

Sat., Nov. 19
CALIFORNIA at STANFORD
OREGON STATE at OREGON
WSU at WASHINGTON
Fresno State at USC

Fri., Nov. 25
ARIZONA at ARIZONA STATE

Sat., Nov. 26
Notre Dame at Stanford

Sat., Dec. 3
UCLA at USC